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A Letter From The Director/Dean



Sally M. Cooper
Director/Dean Charity School of Nursing

It hardly seems possible that nearly ten years have passed since my appointment as director of CHSN. I still remember the pride, joy and anxiety that I felt at the time. Planning for a smooth transition for the school, faculty and students was high on my list of priorities. Although I had been with the school for over ten years, and most of the faculty knew me fairly well (the majority of students knew who I was) there were feelings and attitudes to deal with, just as there are with any change. With the support and help of our faculty and many alumni members, we were able to continue the great Charity tradition. During the past ten years we have graduated more nurses than any other single nursing program in the state (average: 120 per year); our passing rate on the licensing examination averaged 95%; we have increased our enrollment of men and LPNs; we opened a computer lab with 12 free standing computers solely for the use of our students and faculty; and the list goes on. Through the efforts of our faculty to obtain master's degrees in nursing, we now enjoy full approval from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing with 100% masters prepared nurse teaching faculty, and we received 8 years continued accreditation from the National League for Nursing in 1987.

At the same time that we continued to grow in strength and quality, we were also dealing with the reality of our future. Our faculty believed that we must chart our own course or risk the probability of someone doing it for us. Faculty spent hundreds of hours in committee meetings discussing the soundness of continuing our diploma program. With a 95-year history of success we wondered, at times, why we would want to consider doing something else. It was that very history of success that made us determined to continue the same quality education

that we have offered for so long. We recognized that we needed to develop an alternative to the diploma program for all of the compelling reasons that have been identified for the past 20 years. We accepted the need for change and agreed that we should become a BSN program. That dream was nearly fulfilled until further study of diploma programs that have attempted to become accredited BSN programs revealed zero success. Two things became crystal clear to us (1) we must retain our school as an entity, and (2) an associate degree program would provide a viable alternative for us as well as a smoother transition from one program to another. As you know, we then proposed the establishment of an ADN program with UNO, and, as you also know, there were strong objections to our proposal.

While all of the above was occurring (from 1980-89), it was business as usual at the school with one small exception: our budgetary support was slowly eroding. In 1989, there were 111 positions in the school of nursing, by 1990 there were 81; a loss of 31 positions. Our budget was cut over the years; by 4%, by 5%, by 10%. Every year since 1980, someone has suggested closing the school to save the state money, and every year we have had to write a justification for our existence (I could publish a 300-page book of reasons for our existence). Of course, there were the annual rumors that the hospital was being closed, or that it had lost its accreditation. For those of us who have been around for 10-20 years, the rumors were viewed as just that: rumors. For others, the rumors created considerable anxiety.

At our faculty meeting in November, 1989, we again discussed our future plans, and the faculty voted to pursue an affiliation with Delgado Community College. There were several reasons given for this decision. One, our first consideration must be for the student. With an ADN program students would earn 70 hours of college credit, as opposed to the 30 hours in the diploma curriculum. (We plan for the ADN to be the first two years of a BSN pro-

gram). Two, a college affiliation would assure budgetary support and an increase in faculty (by 15) and students (to 500) and the continuation of our Charity tradition. We have a qualified faculty, great educational and clinical facilities, and a pool of applicants. We will retain our name: Charity School of Nursing, and we are committed to continued excellence in nursing education. We must retain all that is great about our program, and we intend to do just that. We view this as a phasing out of one type of nursing program and a phasing in of another.

After making this decision, I wrote a letter to all active members of the Alumni Association asking for your support. The responses were overwhelmingly in favor of our proposal. Thank you, thank you, thank you to each of you who wrote or called—it really helped.

We feel very positively about our relationship with Delgado; many of us have met with their faculty and we believe we will develop strong ties with the college within the next several years. Dr. James Caillier, president of Delgado Community College, has given us every assurance of his support and is committed to our program.

Earlier I mentioned that we will retain our Charity name and tradition. We will also retain our cooperative relationship with hospital personnel, many of whom are Charity graduates. The closeness we feel with the hospital will continue. After all, we continue as a diploma program until May, 1992 and we will provide the same program until our last graduate completes on that date.

Change is always difficult, and we all shed a few tears when we decided to chart a different course for our school. But we have come to the realization that the key word here is different. We have the same goals for our students that we have always had: to provide the best nursing program possible. With this change, we will be able to continue the Charity tradition, we will remain a nursing school of excellence, and we will be here for you, our alumni!

CLASS OF '49

Attention class entering 8/12/46
How many of your classmates do you recognize?



Rose Jeanne Bucolla stopped by the school recently to bring this photo and note.

Class of '49 read carefully! On June 2-4, 1989, exactly forty years after their graduation, the class of '49 held a reunion at the LePavillion Hotel in New Orleans. One half of the class attended. They had so much fun they all agreed to try to get the rest of the class to join them at Charity's Homecoming for an evening together. Rose Jeanne Roussel will be contacting everyone in her class. Please notify Rose Jeanne of address changes: **Rose Jeanne Roussel, 802 Ormond Blvd., Destrehan, LA 70047.**

CLASS OF '59

On September 9, 1989, the Class of '59 gathered at the school of nursing for their 30th reunion. Thirty-seven members of that class joined in the festivities. Sally kept a "journal" during the day's activities, recording stories and descriptions of the events. If you haven't had an opportunity to read the "'59 News," you've missed something truly great! Ruth detailed to the max the class's dinner at Taylor's Restaurant. After reading about all the goings-on, it's hard to believe anyone stopped long enough to eat dinner!



CLASS OF '60

We will celebrate our 30th year reunion on Friday, October 12, 1990. You will be receiving more information in the mail, regarding the time, place, and cost. We still do not have addresses on:

Bernadine Bartlett, Betty Stevens, Bowers, Kathryn Weeks Christina, Doris Ann Cross, Sylvia Wilkins Iekel, Emma Dean Morgan, Joyce Simoneaux Oubre, Mary Katherine Pesola, Margaret Veronica Pike, Judith Flack Prevou, Clara Fortenberry Saucier, Virginia Cage Shemwell, Betta Ralle Spizale, Jacqueline Ann Tarrant.

If you know their addresses, please let me know. LET'S CELEBRATE!

Doris Tucker Burvant, '60 — Charity School of Nursing

CLASS OF '65

Interested in a Third Edition of our Newsletter... and a Third Edition reunion (to coincide with Homecoming)?

Write to Ursula Allain: 4309 Colorado Ave, Kenner, LA 70065

Added "tidbit"... Is the comment written under your Senior picture still appropriate???

Take Care, Ursula

REMEMBER
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Class Reunions

CLASS OF '71

A reunion is in the planning for the class of '71. For more information, contact:

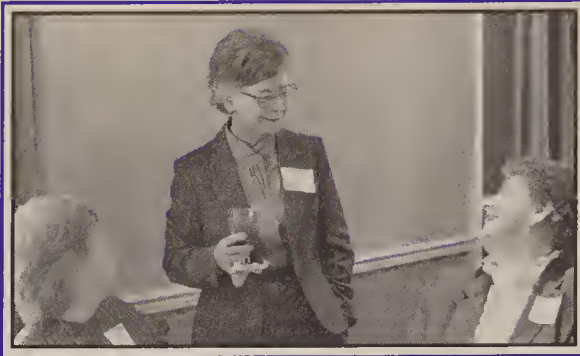
Lucille Barry,
(504) 626-8520
Mandeville, LA

or
Loretto Jenny Sitton
(904) 477-7578
Pensacola, Florida

Alumni Association Annual Luncheon



Elliott C. Roberts, Sr., Assistant Secretary, DHH; Sally M. Cooper '59, Director/Dean Charity School of Nursing.



Molly Clement '66 (left) Doris T. Burvant '60 (center) and Sylvia Hymel '66 (right).



John Bertucci, '81, Vice President Alumni Association.



Mary Trosclair '73 (left) and Penny Kensler '88 (right).

On January 13, 1990, eighty-six alumni members and sixteen guests gathered in the Denechaud Room of the LePavillon Hotel for the Annual Luncheon Meeting.

Sally M. Cooper introduced the newly elected Alumni Officers and Board Members:

President Ursula Allain, '65
Vice President John Bertucci, '81
Secretary Jane E. Parrish, '71
Board Member Sally M. Cooper, '59
Board Member Roberta Bartee

Officers and Board Members remaining in office to complete terms are: Ruth B. Wallace, '59, Treasurer; Fran Dixon, '76, Board Member; George Terrebonne, '85; Board Member.

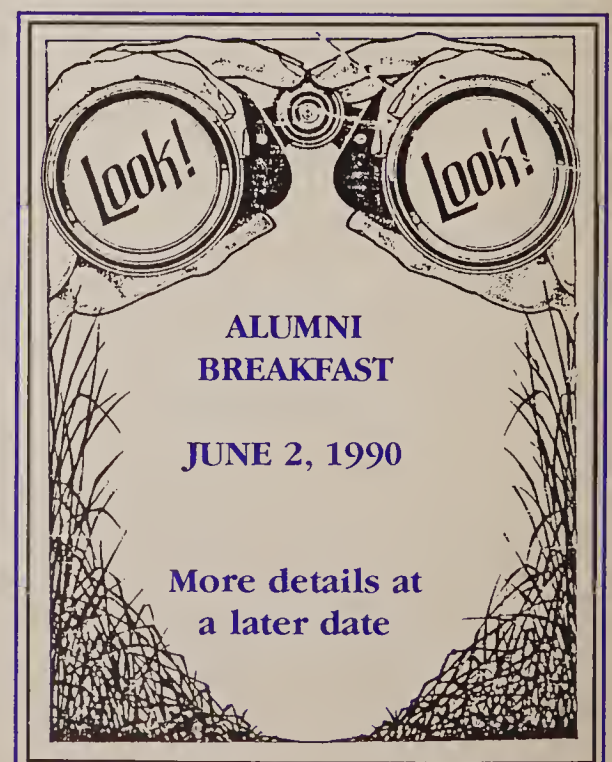
Elliott C. Roberts, Sr., Assistant Secretary of DHH over CHNO was among our honored guests. He was accompanied

by his wife Connie; David Ramsey, Secretary of DHH; Louis Hughes, Director of Nursing, CHNO; and Jim Storer, M.D., Associate Medical Director, CHNO. Mr. Roberts updated the Alumni Association about the changes at CHNO, and the hospital's efforts to recruit and retain Registered Nurses. "Experience Charity" is the theme of the recruitment campaign.

Doris Tucker Burvant, '60, Faculty Advisor of the Charity Hospital Association of Student Nurses (CHASN) again thanked the Alumni Association for their continued support of the students' organization. This year, the Alumni Association will donate \$1000 to CHASN. This donation will provide travel fare for one of the Faculty Advisors to the Student Nurses' national convention, and help defray campaign costs for our students running for state and national offices.



Standing ovation for Louise Rouselle Gale, Class of 1930.



Sigma Alpha Chi

The fall semester proved to be very successful for Sigma Alpha Chi. With money from fundraisers SAC purchased an NCLEX State Board Review Video Tape for Charity School of Nursing Students. SAC also gave a \$100.00 Christmas donation to the Lazarus House, a hospice home for the terminally ill.

SAC will participate in the Homecoming activities in October 1990. We're honored to be a part of this event and want to help make this the best Homecoming ever.

The members of Sigma Alpha Chi would like to thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Davette Sawaya, Chairman, SAC



During the Annual Meeting and Luncheon in January 1990, a member of the Alumni Association asked that the Board poll the alumni association to get input about the charity pin, and the membership of the alumni association.

Should graduates of our Associate Degree Program (Charity School of Nursing) be allowed to join the Alumni Association?

Yes_____ No_____

Knowing that the final decision regarding the pin lies with the Faculty of the School of Nursing, would you like to make a suggestion about the design of pin?

Yes_____ No_____

Suggestion:_____

NOTE: Only those comments submitted by paid members of the Alumni Association will be considered. Clip and mail to: Charity School of Nursing, 450 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112. Attn.: J. Parrish.

Great One Hundred Nurses

Once again, the city's great one hundred nurses have been announced. And, once again, Charity graduates are in that number. Among those to be honored on April 11, 1990 are: *Marylou Medlin, '59; and Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne, '78.*

For the unique and invaluable contribution you have made to nursing education and nursing practice, we sincerely thank you. You are the reason we continue to be a proud family.



Future Alumni

I'm always gratified by the sheer greatness individuals bring to our school. We may teach them about the art and science of nursing, but we don't make them great. They do that themselves. We're blessed to have such camaraderie — students for a short time, future alumni.

The Junior Class at our school of nursing is only one example of such greatness. The class board is pictured here in front of St. Alphonsus Grade School, and again with Sister Monica Marie, R.S.M., Principal of that grade school. The class provided Christmas dinner, and gifts for a family

of seven. They also presented a huge box of Christmas candy to all of the children in this school. The hallways were filled with outreaching hands, giant smiles, and loving eyes . . . they stole the hearts of the class board, and of this class sponsor.

Thanks to Sister Monica Marie, and to St. Alphonsus Grade School. Thanks to the Junior Class, and the whole school they represented. Thanks to future alumni, one and all.

Graduates With Unknown Addresses

We have no addresses for the following graduates in our alumni files! If you have an address that you can share with us, we will appreciate it. Send information to alumni office.

1961

Priscilla Greenland Andonie
Frances Petho Aponte
Emma Jean Barker
Linda George Eccles
Joan Poole Hickman
Wanda Stanley Hinkle
Astrid Elspeth Hunter
Lula Thompson Kurtz
Joan Bell Mathieu
Polly Wyrosdick McCaw
Julie Sandra Moore
Judith Ann Pettit
Betty Ann Reed
Carolyn Jane Smith
Nelwyn Zeringue Smith
Charlotte Eiserloh Woessner

1966

Eileen Plauché Aillon
Maria Jordan Alvarez
Maryann Lamberson Angelico
Carol Stripling Ashby
Susan Champagne Bartimus
Joan M. Bliss
Rita Borne Broussard
Rita Creasser Cassel
Sara Jackson Casto
Joyce Joy Champagne
M. Angela Foster Clum
Katherine Eskridge Crawford
Joan Laperouse Crutcher
Carolyn Brunell Cunningham
Marsha Peart Fitzpatrick
Theresa L. T. Fontenot
Helen L. Frick
Shirley J. Fromhart

1966 (cont.)

Jean DeRosier Guerrieri
Catherine Cohan Hofstetter
Peggy J. Holden
Joan Habermann Landry
Gayle Olivier McAlister
Arlene Bergeron McLaughlin
Margaret Taylor Meszares
Dr. Janice Hudson Morrison
Juanita Colocado Nall
Pamela DeBlanc Normand
April Angle Parra
Elizabeth Spear Patterson
Lorraine Andry Penrod
Billie Jo Waters Schultz
Ava Rickerson Sleigh
Rosemary Milano Smith
Carol Hoskins Stacy
Judith Dixon Stingo
Joan Musacchia Taylor
Laura Nick Terrell
Monique Paret Texier
Marie Zeringue Thibodeux
Bonnie Melancon Vezinat
Karen M. Weishaupt
Elaine Lemoine Wenzig

1971

Jocelyn A. Bernard
Marilyn J. Brewin
Martha Crews Core
Renee Boutte Dehart
Sheryl Bacle Delery
Sandra McConnell Dufrene
Sandra Devine Galbreath
Donna Pitfield Garrett
Catherine Wilkinson Giaccone

1971 (cont.)

Theresa Burgoon Holloway
Susan Henry Huval
Hilda Reese James
Katherine Manuel Landreneau
Janet Young Lanzetta
Mary Lemoine Lea
Deborah Rawlins Lee
Susan Fillingham Myers
Cynthia Eisler Pickering
Louise Clark Poche
Cheryl Lacour Price
Marsha Bishop Pugh
Adrianne L. Thomas
Kathleen Webre Unbehagen
Della Sumrall Volz
Diane Baldridge Wasserman
Patricia Stovall Wilson
Christine C. Woodburn

1976

Anita A. Cortez
Lisa A. Legendre
Karen Kleinpeter Parelhoff
Brenda Hardey Pornaras

1981

Melanie M. Gayle
Jayne A. Hauck
Janet A. LaGarde
Vanessa B. Mills
Joy VanCleve Olivier

1986

Sherri L. Bowman
Donna Johnson Hanie
Heather A. Hastman
Daniel J. Poolson

In Memoriam

Year Graduated	Date of Death
HM* Lionel Stiglets	May 4, 1989
1927 Ila Hyde Slater	1988
1929 Doris E. Willie	April 20, 1989
1930 Lillian Cancienne Parker	1989
1930 Blanche Simon Poche	April 3, 1989
1942 Claire Wagner Edwards	April 10, 1989
1944 Jeannette Davis Baer	1989
1948 Joyce Tindell Seeger	April 15, 1989
1952 Martha Bates Flory	August 20, 1989
1959 Susan Rees Cooper	August 9, 1989
1972 Suzette Orgeron	November, 1988
1974 Sandra Gilibert Haas	September 3, 1989
1983 Cheryl L. Smith	August 23, 1989

* Denotes Honorary Member

The letters we receive after each edition of *The White Cap* are so gratifying. Without them this important part of our alumni newspaper would not be possible.

1934

"Thanks to all who work so hard to publish *The White Cap*," writes Juliette Lafond Kaufman from Cottonport, LA. "I always look forward to receiving it and read every word." She said that she and her sister, Aline Lafond (class of '44) were cleaning out the attic in their mother's home in Opelousas and they found her CHSN cape she received in '31, "still in good condition."

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Pearl Simon Attenhofer was not able to attend the June '89 Alumni Breakfast to receive her Lifetime Membership certificate, so she asked Sally to mail it to her so that she could have it framed. Mrs. Attenhofer lives in New Orleans.

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"I would like to hear from some other class members," writes Evelyn Graves Boyette from Bogalusa. She keeps in touch with Vera Viallon and Sister Patricia Garland. She also told us that she has been retired since 1981 and stays busy with civic and club work. She has three daughters and six grandchildren.

1939

One week after Sally and I went to our 30 year class reunion, we were invited to the 50 year class reunion for the class of 1939. the get-together was organized by Margaret Allen Waltzer who is the Librarian for Dominican High School in New Orelans. After lunch at the Clarion (the old Jung) we all trouped back to the school where the deceased classmates were remembered. Mrs. Waltzer put together a booklet of biographical sketches of all the '39ers and presented one to each member in attendance.

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A member of this class, Vada Wilson McLelland of Vancleve, MS was also made a Lifetime Member of the Alumni Association but was unable to attend the June breakfast. She wrote that her interest in the school has always been active and she has noticed over the years how much more education and clinical experience Charity students get. "With Charity as a foundation they could do anything they desired."

1946

Sally Moore Phillips wrote us from Clearwater, FL to say that she was "retiring (again) this time from teaching Health Occupations for ten years at a local high school." She said that she was looking forward to catching up on a lot of projects.

1947

"Caring: Veteran Night Nurse Can't Let Charity Go" was the headline for a very nice newspaper article on Miriam Hinton Griffin. She is an assistant nursing administrator. She hasn't worked a day shift since 1969. "You don't find too many people doing this at 60, and I tell myself it's time to hang it up, but I just can't make up my mind to go." Her career began at Charity after graduating from the Cadet Corps. She has won many awards over the years and recently was chosen outstanding Employee in the Division of Nursing.

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Denise Begin Gaddy wrote from Long Beach, MS to share the latest news about her family. "Within the past year, one of my sons had twin boys and the other son had triplets. We now have a total of 15 grandchildren under the age of 11. Both our sons are now in practice (OB-GYN) with their dad who plans to retire in 1990."

1948

The Town Talk, a newspaper in the Alexandria/Pineville area, featured another Charity graduate, Barbara Iversen Berry. She is director of nursing services for the Huey P. Long Hospital in Pineville and was named Nurse of the Year for the Alexandria District of the State Nurses Association. Mrs. Berry has six children.

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I wish there was room to reproduce the six page letter from Catherine C. Serpas from Dearborn Heights, Michigan. She wrote on the occasion of receiving her Lifetime Membership. Both her mother Catherine Carrol Serpas (1923) and her grandmother (1912) are Charity graduates. Her letter mentions so many Charity instructors and graduates who have taught and nurtured students and patients over the years: Sister Stanislaus, Sister Mary David, Sister Margaret Rose, Sister Euphemia, Sister Gertrude, Sister Paula, Willie Holzknecht, Virginia Rehage, Emerante Robichaux, Eve Kliebert, and Grace Grafton (to name just a few). She paid individual homage to each of them and their successors who have contributed to the making of a "Charity Grad."

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Peggy Arnold Bearman wrote from Lake Jackson, Texas to thank us for the continued publication of *The White Cap*. "I am always interested in old friends, new friends, and the nursing school. I'm very proud to be an alumni of an organization known almost everywhere." At present she is working part-time in Nurse Aide Education at a nursing home. She is undergoing treatment for a condition diagnosed in 1984 and asks for yours prayers.

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Another Lifetime Member, Theresa Halphen Leon, wrote from Citrus Heights, CA to express appreciation for the award and to say that she has always been proud of CHSN and has profited greatly from the excellent education she received. As she moved about with her husband in his work, she gained experience in many fields of nursing. She retired two years ago due to arthritis in her right hand. Theresa has a son and a daughter who live in California also.

1950

The 5th Annual Interstitial Cystitis Conference will be held in New Orleans in May, 1990. As Mississippi coordinator, Dixie Poole Keyes from Clinton, MS plans to attend and pay us a visit. Dixie has personal experience with this disabling condition with no known cause and no cure.

1952

"I really enjoy being able to keep up with CHSN and the alumni through *The White Cap*," wrote Virginia Smith Hagan from Houma. Her daughter-in-law, Annette Bilello Hagan,

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is also a Charity graduate, class of '87. Virginia said she retired "again" in '86, she had taken a refresher course in '78 from Frances Ainsworth Robichaux '64 and worked part time at Terrebonne Medical Center from '78 to '86.

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Hazel MacKillican Wilson wrote to us from Massena, N.Y. to say that she was impressed with the well-qualified people on our fall '89 ballot and the fact that they are willing to give their time to the Alumni Association. She has retired from school teaching and now volunteers for their local hospice program, literacy program, and is also the local GOP program.

1953

We have had several cards and letters from Mary Ellyn Chadwick who has retired to Nachitoches, LA. She was not able to make it to the breakfast last year and she reminded us that she was one of the original planners of that event.

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Rubie Harris wrote us such a nice letter thanking us for the work on the Alumni Directory. She also corrected several errors for us which we appreciate. Rubie lives in Metairie.

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Suzanne Armour Ray lives in Pensacola, FL and does academic counseling and guidance at a junior college there. She received her B.A. in Health Care Education in '80 and her M.S. in Counseling and Development from Troy State in '85. She and her husband have one daughter and are looking forward to retirement.

1954

Kathryn Markey Sullivan wrote to say that she had a nice telephone visit with Margie Zernott. Both live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1955

When we heard from Barbara Minga Warren last June, she was leaving in two days to escort an art expedition to Indonesia. She lives in Arlington, VA. She is working part-time as a docent at the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C. and part-time on a special project on the basketry of southeast Asia for the Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institution.

1958

"I delight in *The White Cap* and eagerly read it from cover to cover when it comes in the mail," wrote Veda Yovanovitch Freedman from Sunnyvale, CA. She works in an extremely busy surgical outpatient clinic which is a teaching facility association with Stanford Medical School. She would be happy to hear from classmates and warmly invites anyone to call her if visiting in the San Francisco area.

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Carolyn Bishop Marley is now Carolyn Bishop Castleman; she married 04/21/89. She is doing prn nursing at two local hospitals in Tempe, AZ. She also leads Sierra Club trips all over the world including Peru, Thailand and Nepal.

1959

Our 30-year reunion was a resounding success. It was wonderful to see everyone on 09/09/89; we remembered and missed those who could not come. There were names omitted from the address list. I take full responsibility and I apologize. They are:

LaFleur, Gretchen Lambert
P.O. Box 1034, Patterson, LA 70392

McCloskey, Nancy Jantz
9020 Brent Meade Blvd., Brentwood, TN 37207-7924

Smith Ruth Williams
2 C Rue Chardonnay, Kenner, LA 71203

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Joann Cope Cornell wrote to Sister Nannette Gentile, D.C., 7800 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, MO 63121 who agreed to establish the Sister Gertrude Koetting Santa Fund. "The Provincial Treasurer would oversee that contributions designated for the Fund would be appropriately accounted for and used for food, clothing, toys, etc., for needy people especially at Christmas. A donation from our class fund was made this last Christmas in the amount of \$25.00." Incidentally, Sister Pauline is now at the Motherhouse at the above address.

1960

"Greetings to all, especially the class of 09/09/60," wrote Joan Arcenaux LeVasseur of Wichita Falls, TX. Her first grandchild was born the last week in July. Her middle son started Tulane Law School last fall.

1963

We got a letter from Dottee Delatte Kochsiek and Anita Barras Landry (class of '75) who are "running" the Out-Patient Surgery Department at Abbeville General Hospital. Anita is the head nurse. She is married and has two children. Dottee is married and has one daughter. They said they they have eleven Charity grads working at the hospital, most in head nurse and supervisor positions. They both plan to attend Homecoming and extend an invitation to all former graduates to meet them there.

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Jacqueline Henry Terrell moved to the St. Louis area in July of '88. Her husband is the Geriatric Director of the Family Practice Department at Deaconess Hospital.

1964

Sandra Newton Back will not be attending Homecoming as she will be traveling in China at that time. She is working at Ochsner Clinic as a peritoneal dialysis home training nurse and loves it. Her daughter is doing graduate work in California. Sandra lives in Metairie. She says "hi" to all her '63 and '64 classmates.

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"Can it be twenty-five years since I graduated from dear old Charity?" Wrote Elouise Clanton Smith from Anaheim, CA. She, her husband and their four children have lived in California since 1974. She has not worked as a nurse since moving there but has done a lot of volunteer work as well as caring for her youngest who has leukemia.

1968

In the last edition of *The White Cap*, a name was omitted from the write-up about the Charity grads who were honored as the 1989 Great 100 Nurses. Her name is Helen Bagley Caire. Sorry, Helen, and congratulations!

1969

Marilyn O'Gorman Hamilton started a new job of school nursing last year and works weekends in the emergency room. Marilyn lives in Rowlett, GA.

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Kathy Norris Romero left Charity's OR and New Orleans

to take a position as Director of Surgical Services at Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. "I do miss my cajun spices and the Saints and especially the Charity family, but Holy Cross is very similar in its rich history and similar philosophy."

1971

A member of Delta Sigma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, Christine Whiddon Salzberg of Pittsford, N.Y. graduated summa cum laude with her B.S. from Alfred University in May, 1989. Christine received the Honor Award for a Graduating Registered Nurse. This award is given to a registered nurse who holds a valid license to practice in New York state. She has completed an independent study with a focus on research and leadership with a presentation to the faculty, and has demonstrated leadership while a student in the program.

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Lucille Barry recently retired (after 24 years) from Ochsner. She and Loretta Jenny Sitton (who now lives in Pensacola, FL and comes to every Alumni function) are organizing a reunion for the '71 class. I'm sure they would welcome help with this undertaking!

1974

Susan Duhon wrote to tell us that in 1984 she was certified as a Nurse Midwife by ACNM after completing the program at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. "Because the physician community is so backward in Louisiana, I've practiced primarily with the Texas Health Department. However, I haven't given up on Louisiana yet."

1975

See 1963 for some news on Anita Barras Landry.

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We received a birth announcement from Chong Sun (Sunny) Shin Ahn and her husband Hyong Chun. They had a baby girl last May and named her Jean-Sun Hannah Ahn.

1976

Lane McAlister Pierce wrote last May to tell us that she and her husband had settled in Nashua, NH and that they were expecting their first child last December. She had twin girls. "On my first day of work last year, I was greeted by another nurse who, although graduating elsewhere in Louisiana, worked at Charity Hospital at the same time I did. So, needless to say, my new coworkers had already heard many stories and were pleased that another "Charity" nurse had joined them. Nursing has always pointed me in the right direction and I have CHSN to thank for that."

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Our present Director of Education, Gayle Barrau, ran into Paul Shepard at a local hospital. He wanted his classmates to know that he is a gerontological nurse practitioner with V.A. Home Care in Little Rock.

1977

Claudette LeBlanc married and moved to Houston last year and was planning to start work on her B.S.N. "I'll miss Charity (10 years ago this month July). I'll have to try the Texas two step instead of the cajun dancing that I grew up with."

1978

Cape Elizabeth, ME is the new home of Christy Wallhaus Marino, her husband and their two children. She works in the OR three days a week in Portland. "I know that nursing wants to be considered on a professional basis and I think education is wonderful but experience is irreplaceable. Charity gave me that experience and I feel pleased that I chose Charity to get my diploma."

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"My husband and I remain very busy with his OB-GYN practice. The babies are really coming in middle Tennessee," wrote Lynn McMurray Goodman from Old Hickory. Besides helping out in his office as "manager" and fill in nurse, she continues to work prn in the local hospital's recovery room.

1980

The Alumni Association got an invitation to Claudette Boudreau's graduation when she received her BSN from Seattle University. Congratulations, Claudette! Sally and I had a wonderful visit with her when we attended the NLN convention in June; she even cooked a fresh salmon dinner for us. Write to us, Claudette.

1983

Cynthia Rider is presently working on a Master's Degree. She wrote it has taken her several years to fully appreciate the value of her Charity education which has not yet been surpassed. "The Charity pin is recognized everywhere and is regarded with excellence by all." Cynthia lives in Kenner.

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We see and hear from Sandy Brett Spitale often. She and Gerald are expecting their second child this year.

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Erin Wycoff is working in the emergency department in a very busy trauma center in Tampa and loves it. She says she is having so much fun in nursing. In her spare time she works at a First Aid Station in Busch Gardens. "I hope everyone is as content as I am. Thanks for giving me so much confidence."

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We received a three-and-a-half-page-letter (typed) from Lt. Greg Jacob just after *The White Cap* went to press. He and his wife and two children were on Okinawa when he wrote. He is a navy nurse, and is assigned to a post partum ward. He has started back to school completing his prerequisites to enter a BSN program. He is also learning how to scuba dive.

1984

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1985

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HOMECOMING 1990

The Games Are Afoot!

It's time to fill up the car, schedule the babysitter, find the ole exercise tape, and call a few classmates. HOMECOMING is upon us!

Part of this page is designed to be taped to the refrigerator door (the single most central place to post reminders), and part is designed to be completed and mailed back to the school of nursing.

The Schedule

Saturday, October 13, 1990

9:00 a.m.	Registration – Lobby, School of Nursing
10:00 a.m.	Open House & Welcome Address –
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Tours and Buffet Lunch
6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Boat Ride on the Jean Lafitte (boarding time, 6:00 p.m. sharp) Open bar, Hot & Cold Hors d'Oeuvres and a Jazz Band

If you are interested in reserving a hotel room for overnight accommodations, or for individual class reunions, notify the Monteleone Hotel for special rates (504) 523-3341. Be sure to mention tht you are participating in CHSN Homecoming.

Sunday, October 14, 1990

9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon Jazz Buffet –
Monteleone Hotel

MENU

Bone in ham,
steamship round of beef au jus,
Eggs Benedict,
pancakes with syrup,
omelettes,
blintzes,
trout almandine,
roast loin of pork Bavarian,
chicken maquechoux,
seafood linguine.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW. Mail it, along with your check made payable to CHSN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, to the school of nursing (Attention: Alumni Association). If you will not be attending Open House, you may request that we mail Boat Ride and Brunch Tickets to you.

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The Junior Class of CHSN will be selling CHSN Sweatshirts at the breakfast in June! At \$17.00 per shirt, they're a GREAT buy!

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Challenging tenure track full-time positions are available in a new associate degree program. Charity School of Nursing in cooperation with Delgado Community College is developing an associate degree program. Master's in nursing required. Salary and rank commensurate with experience and academic qualifications. Join faculty committed to excellence. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae and three references to:

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FALL 1990

CHSN Alumni News

Editor: Sally M. Cooper

Homecoming 1990

If you didn't come to homecoming in October, you missed the best event of the century. It was a huge success, and this time we had wonderful, no, perfect weather. A special issue of the White Cap is being written to focus on Homecoming, 1990, so I won't say anymore about it here.



Vote - Vote -

Please complete the enclosed ballot and return it no later than December 15, 1990. Only ballots postmarked December 15 or earlier will be counted, so get your ballot back as soon as possible. We have an excellent lineup of candidates, thanks to our Nominating Committee, chaired by Ellen Dollaker, '76.

Reminder-
CHSN Alumni Dues
Still only \$3.00 per year!

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Spring Luncheon 1991



It's time to plan for our spring luncheon. We look forward to seeing everyone there, and we expect our usual good turn out. Please complete the reservation form and return it early.

Souvenirs

We sold out our supply of coffee mugs at Homecoming and have reordered them, at the request of several graduates. They will be on sale for \$2.50 at the Spring luncheon. The cookbook was a big success, with recipes from 250 alumni members. They will be on sale for \$10. We'll also have a little surprise for everyone in attendance at the luncheon. So call your classmates and plan an afternoon of fun and gossip!



Name	Past Offices	Education	Organization Memberships	Present Employment	Statement of Belief about Diploma to ADN Education
President-Elect					
M. Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux	Chairperson, Nominating Committee	5-yr program: L.S.U. BSN; CHSN Diploma '46. Catholic University of America - MSN 1974	NOAADN ANA	Instructor, CHSN	I know the diploma program at CHSN is the best. No other can meet the excellence of CHSN. However, as the nursing profession is committed to all nursing programs in educational settings and as the pursuit of CHSN becoming a BSN program never materialized, I welcome the opportunity for CHSN to be developed into an associate degree program. The spirit of CHSN with its legendary excellence will continue in another form. Therefore, CHSN will live!
George P. Terrebonne	Board Member 1988- Present	Diploma CHSN '85 B.A. Nicholls State University Pediatric Advanced Life Support	LA Assn of Diploma Nurses Am. Organization of Nurse Executives Nat'l Assn of Pediatric Nurses & Practitioners	Director of Nursing Montelepre Hospital	I have represented CHSN locally and nationally since nursing school. I believe CHSN and diploma nurses will influence nursing into the 21st Century. Because of this, I believe that the next President-Elect must be a devoted representative of diploma education. As this school makes the transition to an A.D. program, the painful lessons we have learned as diploma students and nurses must not be forgotten.
Treasurer					
Rose Jeanne Roussel Buccola	None	CHSN '49	None	Retired	I am very proud to be a CHSN graduate. The vital principle of nursing and the excellent clinical skills I learned at Charity prepared me for a rewarding nursing career. Despite a phase out of our great diploma program I feel that Charity's associate degree graduates will also be highly respected as the best!
Lynn Day Pisarello	None	CHNO; Further courses towards a B.S. in B.A.	LARN - Treasurer LARPS; HCLA; LAHHA	Administrator Personal Touch Home Care	I think it is a marvelous idea providing the clinical reminders as thorough. I also believe there should be a provision for past graduates to obtain their A.D. easily.

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Board Member Cont'd					
Lucia DiLeo Minvielle	None	Charity Hospital School of Operating Room Technicians - 1973; CHSN - 1976; Loyola Univ. N.O. BSN - 1990	Assoc. of Operating Room Nursing; ANA; Hospital Medical - Financial Reviewers Association; AORN Northlake Chapter - Sect./Treas. 1985 & 1986; AORN Northlake Chapter - Pres-Elect 1987; AORN Northlake Chapter - Pres. 1988; AORN Northlake Chapter Board Member 1989	Full-Time student	The Charity School of Nursing has always exemplified the best aspects of what nursing education should be. The progression of the Charity diploma program to an associate degree program is congruent with the School of Nursing's philosophy and is an external sign of our internal commitment to the future of nursing. Charity Hospital has always offered its students the highest standards in nursing education. The newly defined program will provide Charity students with improved access to college B.S.N. programs while continuing to serve the community by providing highly competent nurses prepared at a higher educational level.
Loretto Jenne Sifton	None	Diploma	Assoc. of Operating Room Nurses	Vice-Pres. N.W. Florida AORN; Chairman Education Committee; Member several others	I believe I received the best education available at CHSN. I also believe that a BSN is the way of the future in nursing and the ADN is an excellent stepping stone. I have every hope that the new ADN graduate will be as well prepared as we diploma graduates were.
Mary Iannazzo Troclair	Board Member; Nominating Committee	M.N. - LSU MC; BSN - Wm. Carey College; Diploma - CHSN	ANA; AACN-GNOC	Professional Instructor Med Surg II at CHSN	The birth of Charity Hospital School of Nursing as an ADN program insures that our great school will survive and thrive into the 21st Century. History will repeat itself. We will be the best ADN program in the United States.

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<u>Board Member</u> Mary Louise Staneff Baker	None at CHNO	Master's degree in counseling - L.S.U. 1983 (LPC #289); R.N. - Charity 1973; B.A. - L.S.U. 1968 Nat'l Board of Certified Counselors Cert. #9860 (NCC)	ANA; LSNA; Council of Pediatric Nurses; Amer. Group Psychotherapy Assoc.; LPGA; Amer. Assoc. of Counseling Development, Mental Health Counselors Division (AMHCA); Internal Transactional Analysis Assoc.; Sigma Alpha Chi; Nat'l Board of Certified Counselors	Senior Staff Therapist L.S.U. Student Mental Health Clinic - Baton Rouge Campus	I think the CHSN diploma nursing program has no peer in preparing women for the confidence and satisfaction that can be attained in any health-related career. I have not found A.D.-educated nurses to be nearly as well-prepared as the CHSN diploma nurses. Professional degree are fine. There is no substitute for "hands-on" experience in a safe milieu.
Frances Fisher Dixon	Board Member & Chairman of the Scholarship Committee	Diploma Graduate and additional work towards degree; Certified Nurse Administrator	Nursing Organization CHNO; Amer. Heart Association	Asst. Nursing Admin. CHNO 3-11:30 Shift	CHSN has no choice but to go to a program that will facilitate their graduates in obtaining their degrees from a BSN program as that will be the minimum standard for level of entry to nursing in the near future.
Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne	New Orleans CHSN Alumni Office Recording Sect. - CHNO Nursing Organization 1986 - 1990	CHSN Diploma May, 1978 BSN - Northwestern State Univ. May 1982 MN LSUMC proposed Dec 1990	Sigma Theta Tau Beta Chi Chapter - 1982 to present; CHSN Alumni - 1978 to present; AACN-GNOC - 1979-present; CCRN Certified since 1987; ANA-LSNA - 1989-present; ANA Certified since 1986	Supervisor II PICU at Charity Hospital at New Orleans	I have always felt that no matter what level of education I pursue, my foundation is the best due to CHSN. I feel strongly that the program will continue to be the best and that its reputation shall be maintained even though the title shall change.



1990 SPECIAL HOMECOMING EDITION OF THE WHITE CAP

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Welcome To Homecoming — 1990

Sally M. Cooper, Dean



Welcome to open house and thank you for coming back home to meet former classmates and friends of the school. I hope you will enjoy our two days together, and that you will leave with very positive feelings about the future of the school.

The alumni board has worked very hard to make our five year homecoming a success. Special thanks go to Ruth Wallace for her untiring efforts to accommodate our alumni - especially the late registrants, and for keeping us on track to make this our best homecoming ever. Ursula Allain is an excellent president and has been very supportive of our efforts - special thanks to her. Doris Burvant has out done herself in making the environment pleasant-special thanks to her for all of her work, and to Jane Parrish for spending hours in preparation for our refreshments. Marie McGregor and Lynn Robertson have spent many, many hours with the cookbook - don't leave homecoming without one! To our faculty and to the alumni board - a great big thank you. And, to our students - thanks for your help. Please try to talk with our students. I'm sure they will have some of the same complaints that we did as students. To Mr. Roberts, we can never thank you enough for your devotion to our graduates, and for providing our students with the stipend program. If I didn't tell you before how much I appreciated you as "boss", let me do so now. I'll never forget what Mr. Roberts said to me when we first discussed our plans for a transition in our program. I said that my one regret in the move was that he would no longer be my boss. His response: a big smile and, I'll still be here." That attitude epitomizes the entire transition that is now taking place. Mr. Roberts is

still here. I can bend his ear whenever necessary, and he has assured us that the hospital will always welcome our students and our graduates. Our relationships with hospital personnel are as strong as ever, and even though the hospital no longer "holds the purse strings", we are still a vital part of Charity, as Charity is a part of us; always has been; always will be.

How we got to where we are is a long, long story. At homecoming, 1980, I spoke of the now defunct ANA 1985 proposal, I extolled the virtues of diploma education, and I cautioned that we must chart our own future, if we expected to have one. Being considered "professional" was a big issue then; it doesn't even bear mentioning now. During the past ten years we have made many inroads; we have graduated, and continue to graduate more nurses than any other single nursing programs in the State, averaging 120 per year. We have increased our enrollment of men and LPNs. Our passing rate on the licensure examination averages 95%, and our May, 1990 class achieved a 97% passing rate. We opened a computer lab with 12 computers, thank to a national grant. Our teaching faculty are 100% Masters' prepared, giving us full approval from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, and we have continued accreditation from the National League for Nursing through 1995.

During this same ten year period our faculty continued to study and examine alternatives to the diploma program. Why, one might ask, would we consider alternatives to a program that is so successful? Since 1980, every year someone has suggested closing the program to save the state 2½ million dollars. Every year, Charity Hospital has undergone budget cuts, and the school has taken part in these cuts.

In 1980 the school had 111 teaching and staff positions; through budget cuts, by 1989 we had 81, a loss of 30 positions. We were forced to decrease enrollment. Our graduates were being wooed by every hospital in the state because of their excellence, yet the state universities gave no credit for their wonderful experience when they attempted to enroll in a BSN program. It seemed clear to our faculty that we had several options: (1) Continue as we were, do nothing, and hope that the hospital would be able to support us financially (the head in sand approach); (2) Close while we were successful and not worry about our students, our graduates, or our com-

mitment (the negative approach); or (3) examine the alternatives and develop a plan to continue our tradition in association with an institution of higher learning (the positive approach). Note well that our final choice, the positive approach, was not made in haste, nor on a whim. We spent hour upon hour in discussion and debate, and when Delgado Community College approached us about an agreement, we identified many reasons for accepting their offer. Accepting the proposal that we develop an associate of science degree in nursing program was based on several factors: one, our first consideration must be our students. With an ADN program, students will receive 70 hours of college credit as opposed to the 30 hours in our diploma program - a big step toward the BSN and recognition from the 4 year colleges that our diploma graduates do not have. Two, association with a college will assure budgetary support, and a guaranteed increase in faculty positions (by 10) which will increase our enrollment by 100. Three, and probably the most important factor, is that we will continue our school as an entity and continue the Charity tradition. We have the same qualified faculty, the same excellent educational and clinical facilities, and the same pool of applicants. We retain the name of Charity and all that it signifies. Our faculty continue their years' long commitment to excellence in nursing education. We are now in the process of preparing to admit our first class of ADN students. We have accepted 183 applicants and expect to enroll 150 students in January, with an additional 125 in August. Our goal: to graduate up to 200 nurses per year, to be the best ADN program that we can be, and to continue to have our graduates recognized as competent practitioners and a Charity product.

And that is a brief synopsis of a long, long story of how we got to where we are today. Was the process painful? You bet it was. Did we shed some tears? You bet we did, as I'm sure many of you have done. We're viewing this move as carrying our Charity tradition into 21st century. We will be showing a slide presentation in a few minutes that traces our history and the uniqueness of our program. We will always have our history, we look forward now to a grand and glorious future.

Thank you, and have a happy homecoming.

Where Did You Say You Live ?

It was particularly gratifying to see so many Charity graduates come from so far away to take part in Homecoming, 1990. It is impossible to recognize all the travelers from afar, but we would like to tell you about the states they hail from now and hope we don't miss any.

Louisiana, of course, was the best represented, with graduates coming from every part of the state. Two sisters, Aline LaFond '41 from Pineville and Juliette LaFond Kaufman '34 from Cottonport, seemed to enjoy themselves and attended all three activities. Our closest neighbors, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Alabama sent many Charity grads "home". Mississippi sent the graduate from the earliest class represented at the open house, Edith Daigle Dantagnan, '25 from Bay St. Louis. Over 15 people came from Florida, including Leona Kruebbe Hilbert '46, a former faculty member who has been lost from our mailing list for a long time.

We had homecomers from other points on the East coast also: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey (the Bartsch twins '70), Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia. Moving further inland, we had Charity grads from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Missouri. The West was not to be left out either. A former Charity student who graduated from another program, Mary Beth Shigley Dickey, came all the way from Arizona and attended all three activities. We had a least six graduates each from Colorado and California and one from Nevada. Claudette Boudreaux '80 made the trip from Seattle, Washington. The prize for traveling the farthest would have had to go to Simone Castille Flair '63 who made the trip from Hawaii.

The approximate count at the open house, including about 20 of our present students, was about 350. It was a warm, happy time. There were no strangers.

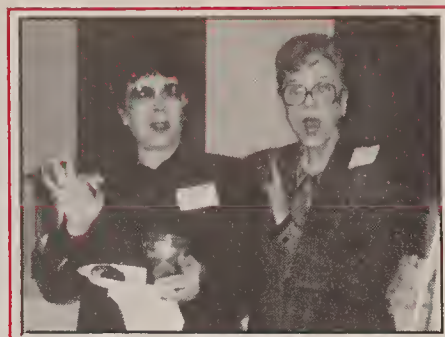
One of the items for sale at the souvenir booth was the alumni directory. It's an invaluable tool for Charity graduates to keep in touch with each other. Rose Jeanne Roussel Buccola '49 does a marvelous job helping the alumni office keep up with directory updates. One of the things we learned in updating the directory was that our oldest living graduate is Aletha Chauvin Jordy from the class of 1909. She is 102.

The price of the directory is \$5.00 if you pick it up at the school and \$6.00 if it is mailed.

Ruth Brink Wallace, '59



Left to right: Rose Jeanne Roussel Buccola, '49 and Ursula Allain, '65.



Left to right: Millie Valetton Adamo, '68 and Gloria Gernhauser, Honory Alumnus.

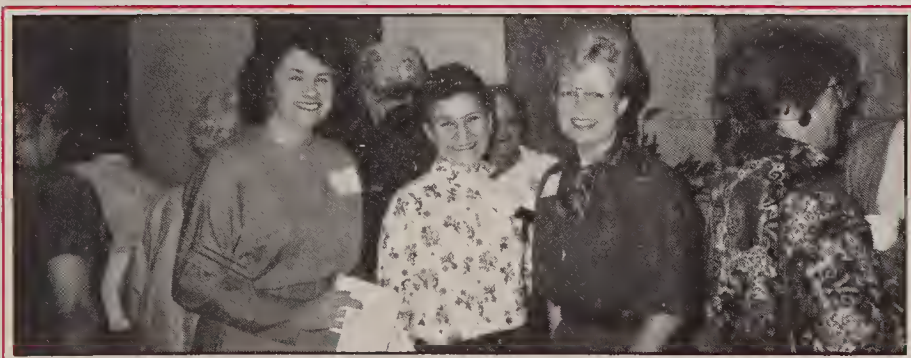


These two bronzed hats were donated to the CHSN by the Class of 9-14-62 to commemorate the 100th Graduating Class.

Classmates 9-14-62 attending Homecoming 1990 are: Standing Lena Tiesi Porche, Maralee Marquete, Maureen Sullivan, Charlotte Beeler, Suzanne Cooper and Faye Harvin. Sitting Brenda Bailey and Mary Chaisson.



Left to right: Joan Hodge, '75, Sister Genevieve Sullivan, and Marie LaChute McGregor, '69.



Left to right: Charles Hawthorne, '91, Susan Plauche, '91 and Yvonne Ellender Hawthorne, '66.

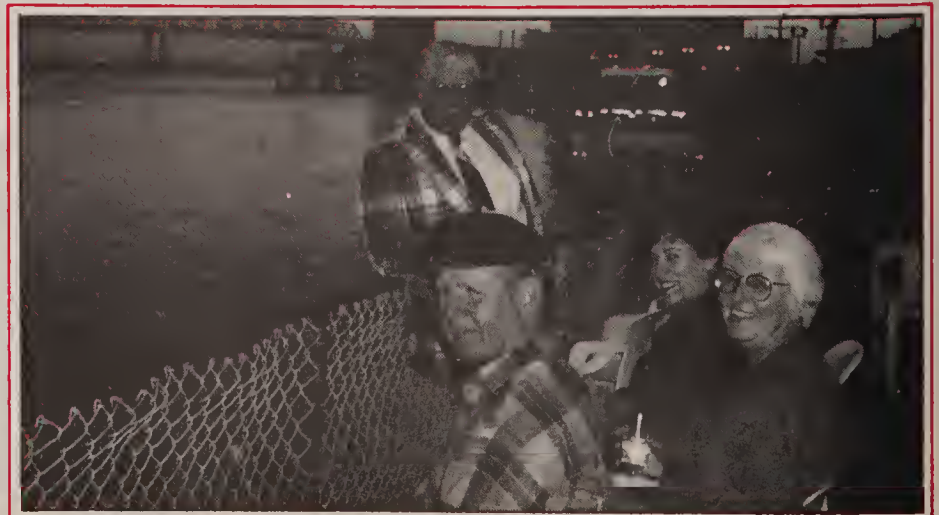


From Early Morning, Well Into The Night, CHSN Alumni Celebrated Homecoming

Saturday Night on the Jean Lafitte

Boat Ride

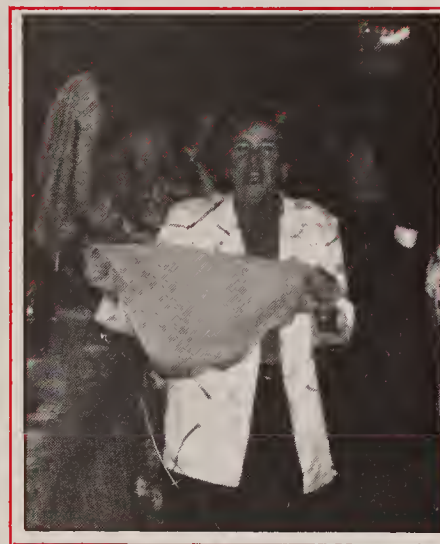
CHSN Alumni waved goodbye to friends on shore and set out on what was described as a delightful cruise down the Mississippi.





Good Friends, Good Food, ...And All That Jazz

The Monteleone provided the music, but the alumni who second-lined around the room provided the JAZZ! Many alumni remember strutting, few remember when it began, and all admit that it didn't ever actually end. It was a wonderful time...the food was delicious and plentiful, as was the champagne (there were no complaints!).





CLASS OF '65

We held our 25th reunion on Friday, October 12, 1990. Fourteen alumni of our class met at Ursula Allain's house. We heard from an additional six alumni, and since we talked to just about everyone else, it seemed like more that only fourteen joined in the party. Eight of our class attended Open House, six were on the Jean Lafitte cruise, and nine joined in the brunch. We enjoyed sharing photos... especially comparing those from the 20th reunion! It was a wonderful time. Urs.



Homecomings and Reunions — What wonderful memories and feelings they bring to mind, and this years 1990 Homecoming definitely filled the bill.

When the board met, after receiving your suggestions, to develop and plan the homecoming activities and to spend our money, we envisioned many things, but God and Mother Nature exceeded all our expectations with the almost perfect weather that weekend.

The day began with a reception and welcome at CHSN, which included a very moving State of CHSN address by Sally Cooper, Director of CHSN. (Sally received a standing ovation, justly deserved, which she said was one of the highlights of her nursing career.) The roll call to classes was warmly received as always. And then to conclude, a very moving, inspirational video by Rick Crouse. The morning continued with tours of the school and the hospital, and of course talk, talk, talk.

That evening, the boat cruise began at sunset, and what a sunset it was, just a perfect backdrop for the many cameras in evidence that weekend. There was an open bar, sounds of Dixieland music, trays of food, and of course talk, talk, talk, while we cruised the Mississippi River.

On Sunday morning, we met for a wonderful Jazz Brunch. The food was not only very beautiful, but also very

good. The champagne flowed freely, as did the wonderful music.

Talk, talk, talk-as you can imagine that is what we did most of that weekend. There were sounds of laughter, remember when's, how are you's, what are you doing, have you seen..., plus the added fun of meeting "new" alumni.

"Thanks" need to go to many people who helped make this a success. To the Alumni Board for all their planning; to Sally Cooper and Doris Burvant in their selections of souvenirs; to Ruth Wallace for all the hassels with registration; to Jane Parrish for the Saturday morning reception; to Marie McGregor and committee for the cookbook; to all the CHSN faculty and Staff for the videos, pictures, displays, time and effort; to all the CHSN students, classes, and organizations for their help with the reception, tours of the school and hospital, displays, time and effort and being there to meet and greet the alumni; and to the alumni for being just that GREAT ALUMNI.

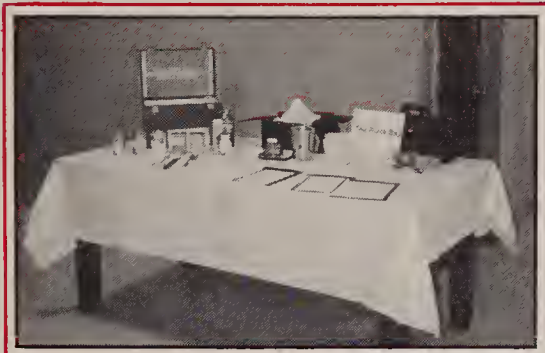
We are already looking forward to 1995, and have kept track of your suggestions. It was great meeting all of you and renewing many wonderful friendships.

Ursula Allain, '65
President
CHSN Alumni Association

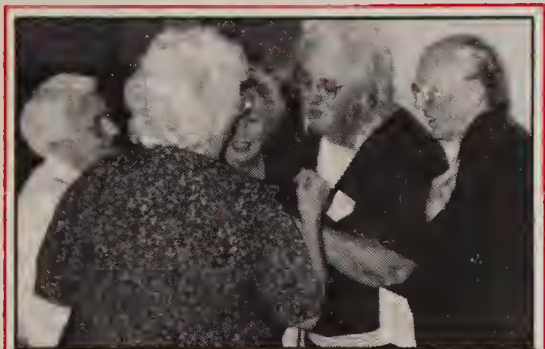
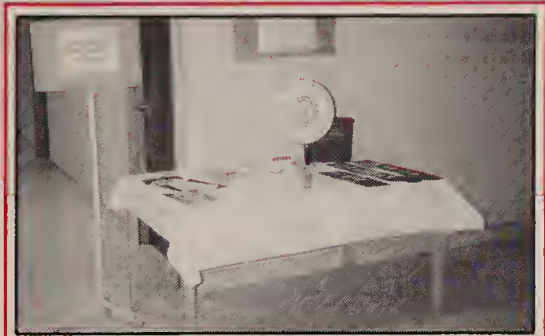
Thanks...



*Marie Lachute McGregor, '69
showing off the cookbook.*



Left to right: Doris Tucker Burvant, '60, Sally M. Cooper, '59 and Marie Lachute McGregor, '69.



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“What We Hear From You”

Homecoming 1990 was a time of great coming together in person and by letter. Some graduates unable to attend wrote letters to be posted for classmates and friends. A note from a honorary member of the alumni, Sister Blanche McDonnell, now in EI Pasco, was particularly appreciated:

Dear Sally,

Thank you for your letter inviting me to homecoming. I have a two day meeting in St. Louis the 12th & 13th and had already bought my ticket so couldn't come home by way of New Orleans - a 'use it' or 'lose it' ticket! Best wishes to all of those returning for this great 'bash'.

We are glad to have Sister Genevieve in EI Pasco! Much love to all those who mean so much to me.

Devotedly,
Sister Blanche,
Daughter of Charity

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Another honorary member, Gloria Gernhauser, attended the Open House and was a great help during the onslaught of registration.

1946

Mable M. Simon wrote from Sun City, AZ to say that she was looking forward to attending Homecoming but that since the increase in gasoline prices she changed her mind. "Hope the Homecoming will be success. My regards to all. Sorry I cannot be there."

1949

RoseJeanne Roussel Buccola hopes that ALL 1949 graduates plan to attend, en masse, the 1992 alumni spring breakfast. This will be the year the last three year diploma RN graduates. There will be more about this in future editions of the *White Cap*. If other graduates are interested in organizing their classmates for this historic event, please forward inquiries to RoseJeanne at: 802 Ormond Blvd, Destrehan, LA. 70047.

1955

"I am presently working at a small military infirmary as assistant supervisor of nursing. The work is very rewarding and the pay is excellent," writes Barbara Minga Warren from Arlington, VA. The position gives her Thursday A.M. off for museum work and a month off in the summer for her to be the educator for a South Eastern Asian tour to Indonesia.

1958

Carolyn Bishop Castleman is still actively practicing nursing as a pool (prn) nurse at two local hospitals in Phoenix in Maternal Child and Psych. She also does "unofficial" Nursing in exotic countries as a Sierra Club trip leader. Recently she has traveled to Nepal, Thailand, Peru, Ecuador and Peru. She says that the good will created by helping local people is so rewarding.



1959

A special note was received from Dr. Maxine Blackman Jones who lives in Birmingham. She was unable to make it to Homecoming because of her father-in-law's illness, and an activity of her daughter's. She had gone to London last August and visited St. Thomas Hospital where Florence Nightingale had her first nursing program. "Give my greetings to those I know there at Charity. I'd love to see many from the classes I taught there."

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Eleven of us were at the Open House for Homecoming.

1962

Lena Tiesi Porche, P.O. Box 664, Houma 70361 is extending an invitation for all '62 graduates, the 100th graduating class of CHSN "to attend the next Homecoming in 1995." She hopes for 100% attendance. So call or write with up to date addresses.

1970

We heard from Ella Morales Conrad telling us about her move to Tarboro, NC. Her husband is the director of the local hospital emergency room. Their six children still live at home. They are busy renovating a 50 year old Williamsburg style house. "Please come by anytime - our home is yours."

1973

Major Louise Schwartzberg has written to us twice this year. The first letter was written in April while she was in the process of moving to George Air Force Base to be chief nurse anesthetist. She had just completed her MSNA thesis defense and would graduate from Kansas University Medical Center in May, 1990 with her second MS. "Please never lose the 'Charity Diploma Tradition.' My BS and Master's Degrees are 'fancy dressing' for my stronger foundation. my Charity diploma. It has been THIS foundation that has supported me as an autonomous nurse, in the dead of night, in places like Germany, the jungles of the Philippines and the frozen plains of Korea.

Her Second letter was written in September and posted at Homecoming:

Dear CHSN Alumni.

Just a short letter to let you know that once again, Charity nurses go to war. I am with the 325th Medical Group in Arabia. We have a 100 bed tent hospital with 4 nurse anesthetists (no MDAs). We are within range of war weapons.

So far we have very little to do. Our major case was a service person who was attacked by a cat.

If you have any extra ATLS books and any recent articles on war time trauma anesthesia, please send them to us.

Pray for peace!!!

P.S. We received a big sign from the school children in Louisiana thanking us for being here. That sign made everyone feel good. Please thank them and tell them to keep sending their letters to service persons!!

1974

Donna Corona Brocato of Kenner wrote to tell us that she has started work on her B.S. at Loyola. She is also working part-time as a surgical nurse for a plastic surgeon. She has three children and is kept very busy.

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“We have moved again! Life in the Air Force is not dull-transient maybe, but not dull,” writes Cindy Cole Marsh from Ft. Worth, TX. She has three children, 6, 5 and 3, with another due in August.

1976

Bryanne Murray Hamill was embarking on a new career as an assistant district attorney in New York City when she wrote to us in September. She was to be in a specialized bureau of domestic violence, sex crimes, juvenile offenders and child witnesses. “My nursing education will be particularly valuable in reading medical records, examining medical experts, developing rapport with my special victims of crime, and evaluating my cases. I thank CHSN for the combination of skills it provided me.” She says that anyone thinking of law school should feel free to call her - (212) 427-4701.

1978

We need your help! We have this address for Sheila Sorrell Baird: 1829 Landing North Pole, AK. 99705. But all of our mail comes back marked “no mail receptacle.” Will one of you please get us a better address or put up a mail receptacle for Sheila.

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Laurel Natale and her husband attended all three Homecoming functions. Earlier in the year she wrote to bring us up to date. She and her family moved to Houston in 1979. She continued ICV nursing both in trauma and renal transplants. “I received my BSN from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1984 and then went to work for the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice. Hospice work is tremendously rewarding, I highly recommend it! Most recently, I have completed a Masters in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing with a minor in education, and have been teaching at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston for almost two years now. I have met several Charity grads over here and there is always a wonderful feeling of shared pride and experience when we talk. As a matter of fact, one of the faculty here at UTHSC-H is an ex-CHSN faculty, Jeanette Adams. Even though I now have pins from three different schools, plus my Sigma Theta Tau pin, it is my Charity pin that I wear with the most pride!” Laurel is starting work on her doctorate.

1979

An announcement about the birth of Jordan Paul Harry on June 23, 1990 was received from his mother, Crystal.

1980

“Please inform the Alumni Association that I am living in Roanoke. My husband is an oncologist here. We have three boys - ages 6, 3 and 2.

Thanks
Elizabeth G. ‘Betsy’ Richards

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Robin Calecus Kuebal sent us her new address in Clearwater, FL and said that she would not be able to attend Homecoming. She really wrote in response to Claudette Boudreaux’s dedicated effort from Seattle to get her class to come to Homecoming. (She was very disappointed) Anyway, Robin’s third child is due in January. She sent an address to us on Toni Gournes Hernandez who now has five children.

1984

Larry Carlin wrote from Miami to say that he is the head nurse of Dade County Dialysis Center where 120 patients are dialyzed every week.

1987

The University of Arkansas started a RN to Master’s program to which Karen Ressler intended to apply. Did you, Karen? How is it going? Karen is living in Story and working a weekend option contract in the Emergency Department at St. Joseph’s in Hot Springs.

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Linda Goad wrote to say that she would be unable to attend the June breakfast because she and her husband will be traveling in Turkey and visiting Israel looking for an opportunity to serve there in the mission field for a year. Presently, she is in her second year in the Cardiac Concentrated Care unit with open heart patients in Ormond Beach, FL. “I thank all that good Charity instruction and clinical experience in handling my job. . . . I was certainly surprised to find out I am working with another Charity grad, Sandy Simpson.”

1990

We heard from Priscillia Cullen on the occasion of her Commission in the Navy Nurse Corps. She was staying with her parents in Tampa at the time. Priscillia wrote, “CHSN has prepared me better than I ever expected. I talked to many graduates here in Florida; few, if any had as many and diverse clinical experiences as Charity offered.” Priscillia was scheduled to attend Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, RI in September. After that she was to be assigned to the naval hospital in Jacksonville.

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Ed Pujol is living in Perry Hall, MD working and going to school at John Hopkins in Baltimore. He is carrying 16½ hours and will graduate with his BSN in May. He is working on a 30 bed surgical unit consisting mostly of post-transplant (liver renal, and vascular) patients. Best of luck, Ed, Keep up the good work!

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That’s all for this time. Let us hear from you.
Ruth Brink Wallace ’59

White Cap Donations

As you know the *White Cap* is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of the *White Cap* in the Spring of 1990 cost \$3,037.63. The present balance as of December 1, 1990 is \$9,533.52, out of which we must pay for this issue.

This publication is solely supported by your donations. You can take part by mailing your contributions to the *White Cap*, c/o Ruth B. Wallace, 450 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the last issue, the following graduates have contributed to the *White Cap*. We wish to acknowledge these donations and extend thanks to:

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Joy Hymel Goss.....	'71
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Mona Fruge.....	'72
Dixie McCloskey.....	'72
Kaye Reed LaCoste.....	'72
Barbara Thompson Baker.....	'72
Dennis Phillip Pinkozie.....	'73
Louise Schwarzbarg Harell.....	'73
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Bonnie Hebert Nolan.....	'73
Cynthia Cole Marsh.....	'74
Harley McElroy.....	'74
Diane Fontenot Roy.....	'74
Fay B. Stevenson.....	'74
Olander Belfield Holoway.....	'74
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Patricia Alley Shannon.....	'75
Gail Funes Glass.....	'75
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Christy Maria Leggio.....	'77
Karen Chabert.....	'77
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Dona Savoie Bond.....	'78
Linda Grunt MacLachlan.....	'78
Susan Robbins Koche.....	'78
Karen DelValle.....	'79
Frances L. Eastman Williams.....	'79
Tippi Hennigan Neadors.....	'79
Valda Pitcairn Bergantz.....	'79
Robin Calecas Kuebel.....	'80
Ann Guillory Burghorot.....	'80
Gwen Gautreaux Chapentier.....	'80
Kathie Chancellor Nay.....	'80
Susan Hargis Earley.....	'80
Cris Boughton Babjak.....	'80
JoAnn Brown Toval.....	'80
Diana Emery Catanzaro.....	'81
Janet Smith Taylor.....	'81
Janet LaGarde Swetmann.....	'81
Patricia Laster Facquet.....	'81
Amy Mayeux Sellers.....	'82
Mark Spence.....	'82
James H. Craig, Jr.....	'82
Sharon Talbot Henning.....	'83
Emilie A. Fuchs.....	'83
Alison Gill Gilbert.....	'84
Andrea Porter.....	'84
Lorna Dumas May.....	'85
Deborah Fischer Soniat.....	'85
Lori Adams Sylve.....	'85
Karen Mau Molero.....	'85
Michael E. Bailey.....	'87
Catherine Badeaux.....	'87
Paula Raspino.....	'87
Priscilla Graffeo.....	'88
Rhonda Ural Fontenot.....	'88
Suzanne Fraiche.....	'89
Milagras E. Yap.....	'89
Rebecca Vidrine McNeese.....	'89
Suzette Persica.....	'90

Cookbooks

CHSN Alumni Cookbooks were sold during Homecoming, and were a huge success. There are still copies available! Cost is \$10.00 per copy. If you request to have the cookbook mailed to you, a \$2.00 shipping charge is added to the cost, bringing the total to \$12.00. Send your check or money order to: **CHSN Alumni Association, 450 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112.**

In Memoriam

Year Graduated

1927
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1933
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1936

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1951

Ella McDevitt James
Lyda Bates Speer Patterson
Virgie Bihm
Versie Moreau Guiffre
Sister Vincent Thomas, D.C.
(Marie Catherine Thomas)
Genevieve George Clement
Wanda Drost Hagan
Gertrude Dufour Maze
Elise Berrong Blansit
Janice Jolet Nance
Doris Oneto Godman
Annette Smith

Date of Death

October 25, 1990
October 22, 1990
June 16, 1990
July 29, 1990
November 21, 1990

February 19, 1990
January 4, 1986
November, 1989
April 22, 1990
April 28, 1990
October 15, 1990
September, 1988

NURSING FACULTY

Challenging tenure track full-time positions are available at Charity Delgado School of Nursing Master's in nursing required. Salary and rank commensurate with experience and academic qualifications. Join faculty committed to excellence. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae and three references to:

Sally Cooper
Dean

Charity - Delgado School of Nursing
450 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70112

Alumni Association Elects Officers and Board Members

Congratulations to the newly elected Alumni Board Officers and members:

President-elected Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux, '46
Treasurer RoseJeanne Roussel Buccola, '49
Board Member Mary Iannazo Trosclair, '73
Board Member Jocelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne, '78

Officers and Board Members remaining in office to complete current terms:

President Ursula Allain, '65
Vice President John Bertucci, '81
Secretary Jane Ellerbusch Parrish, '71
Board Member Sally M. Cooper, '59
Board Member Roberta Purvis Bartee, '66

Hope this issue was worth the wait. Couldn't let it go to press though without a special "we love you" to members of our charity family who are at this writing somewhere in the Persian Gulf. So here's to you. Marie McGregor, '69; Suzanne Riche; Margaret Washington; and Lorraine James... God bless you, and hurry home.

Jane Ellerbusch Parrish, '71
Editor

CHSN Alumni Association Gifts to the Library



Memorbilia of Charity's rich history was displayed in the library during the 1990 Homecoming celebration. The case in which the pictures, uniform, and other items were shown was purchased by the Alumni Association. Presenting the check for the display case to Ann Howard, Librarian, is Sally M. Cooper.

The Alumni Association

There are approximately 900 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are \$3.00 per year. For the association to remain active and strong, we need everyone's support. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Send your check, made payable to the **CHSN Alumni Association**, to CHSN Alumni Association, 450 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112. Include the following form with your payment:

Name: _____
Last First Maiden Year Graduated

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number: _____

Enclosed is my check for: \$_____ Please apply as follows:

_____ Dues @ \$3.00 per year _____ Library Card @ \$2.00 per year

_____ Donation to *White Cap*

Graduates With Unknown Addresses

We have no addresses for the following graduates in our alumni files! If you have an address that you can share with us, we will appreciate it. Send information to the alumni office.

1940

Josephine Dickinson Allen
Annie Beaugh
Mary Camile Belton
Patricia Bienvenu
Vivian Blanton
Irene Wills Bowman
Ruth Virginia Ching
Veo Cockerham
Ethelyn L. Davis
Geraldine Mable Evans
Janet Kinler Evans
Cleta Hood Gann
Anna Mary Giles
Carmen Marie Haas
Elizabeth Waldrip Haggard
Lois Hatton
Marie Seale Hubler
Jewel Jordan
Sister Clarisse Koepping
Cecile McHale Lightcap
Isable Ineta Mackay
Sarah Thompson McGraw
Zulma L. McKeever
Audrey A. Mills
Helen G. Pere
Evelyn M. Pierrotti

Marie Smith Poulet
Martha Sharpe
Ruth C. Sitzmann
Willene Grobe Skelton
Lalage Slay
Lillie Marquez Spicuzza
Marie I. St.Clair
Beulah Adams Tipton
Lula E. Trotman
Ruth E. Weimer
Sister Lucille Wlisbrod

1946

Billygean Finch Adkins
Kathryn Fields Ainsworth
Doris E. Ashworth
Bernadine Juneau Bennett
Minnie Clark Butts
Marguerit Bengé Byers
Lois M. Cambre
Mary Frances Heard Condon
Mary Williams Croll
Miriam Anglanda Crowley
Diamantina Delgado
Era Brown Duke

Myrle Myrtis Easley
Betty Mitchell Falterman
Blanche E. Fletcher
Theresa E. Foil
Theresa Songy Frey
Luycille M. Haas
Evelyn Walker Haynes
Doris L. Hines
Mildred E. Hinshaw
Thelma M. Keen
Betty N. Kellis
Katherine Thom Lack
Grace Spedale Ladd
Maria Garcia Larrabee
Ester M. Larsen
Rose M. Levite
Virginia H. Lounsberry
Doris A. Loup
Denise DeJean MacDowell
Mary Fisher McCormick
Margaret Wilson Middlebrooks
Florence C. Morel
Oiline Mulford
Lottie M. Pike
Soledad Chavez Posey
May Garber Preston
Iris E. Register

Anne Hanson Rogers
Ama Gabb Roppolo
Patsy Mitchell Sanders
Carwin G. Schexnayder
Marian Comas Serveson
Sister Catherine A. Sibille
Mary Ann Signorelli
Dorothea Steele Wachtel
Hazel Covington Watts
Dorothy F. Williams
Ida D. Wise

1975

Deborah J. Barfield
Cleoma Cantrelle Edmonds
Jo Ann Raborn Hingle
Mary S. LeCompte
Frances F. Marino
Jane Spratley Odenheimer

1985

Michelle St. Romain Burke
Jacqueline Thompson Giraldo
Donna Ward Johnston

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450 SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70112

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FALL 1991



Editor: Sally M. Cooper

Associate Degree News

Board of Nursing

As most of you know, we started our Associate Degree nursing program in January, 1991, with 167 new students. In August, 1991, we accepted our second class of 120 students. I think that you would be pleased with the curriculum that was developed by the faculty, and with the rapid progress students are making as they progress through the two-year ADN program. We are still in a transitional phase and are six months away from graduating our final Charity Hospital School of Nursing class of 83 students. Adjustments have been made by students, staff and faculty during the past 12 months, but the same Charity spirit remains. In the year of 1992, we will graduate over 200 students, and we plan to do the same each year after that.

State Board Results

We are proud to say that our May, 1991 graduating class continued the Charity tradition of excellence by achieving a pass rate on State Board examinations of 97.3%. Seventy-five of our 77 graduates passed the licensing examination and are employed in area hospitals.

Class Representative

If just one person from each class would assume responsibility for informing our Alumni office of changes in addresses, RoseJeanne will be happy to keep in touch with that person and exchange information about changes in addresses or status. Interested?? Write, at the School of Nursing, or call RoseJeanne Buccola at 568-6994. If no answer, leave a message at 568-6485 and RoseJeanne will get back to you.

If you have never attended a meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, you are encouraged to do so. The meetings are very informative and of interest to all nurses. Attending a meeting gives one an idea of the magnitude of business that is conducted by the Board. Current issues in nursing practice and nursing education are addressed, and it is always helpful to hear for one's self the decisions made that affect these areas. Open meetings will be held on November 21-22, 1991, February 20-21, 1992, and May 21-22, 1992. Meetings are held at the Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome Hotel, 330 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA, unless otherwise announced. Meetings begin at 8:30 a.m., and the Board encourages attendance. Plan to attend at least one meeting for your own edification. When we appear before the Board for school business, it is morale-boosting to know we have some friendly Charity graduates in the audience!

Just a Suggestion

As you know, Alumni dues are \$3.00 per year. RoseJeanne Buccola, Treasurer, suggested that when Alumni members renew memberships, they consider paying five years' dues (\$15). This would save you \$1.06 in postage, and save us much more in postage for dues renewal reminders.

Vote!

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a ballot for election of officers - please exercise your right to vote as an active member of the Association by returning your ballot postmarked no later than December 20, 1991. We are blessed with Alumni members who support our association, and appreciate your willingness to participate in the democratic process.

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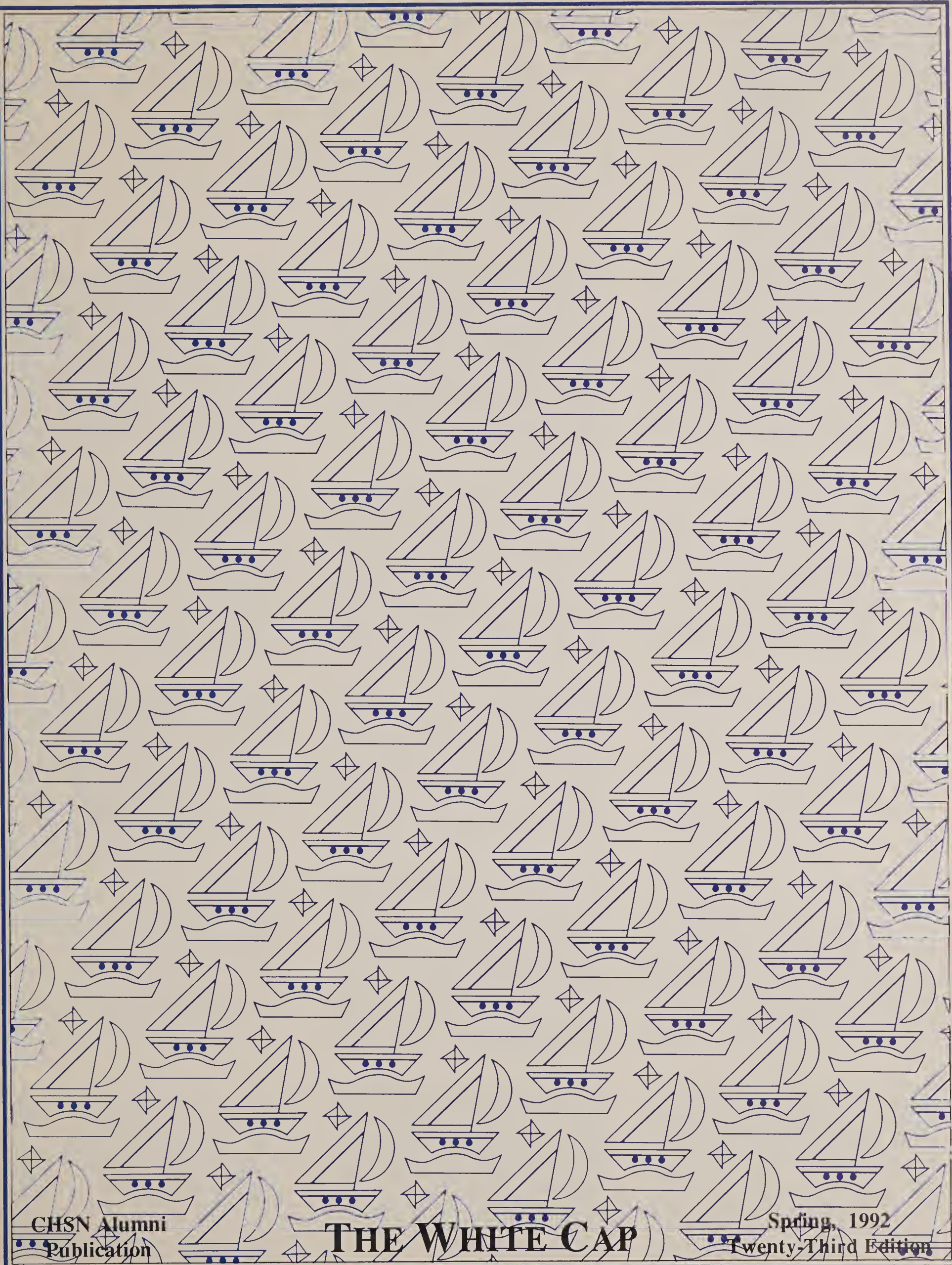
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A Letter From the Director/Dean

This will be my final letter to you as director of Charity Hospital School of Nursing. For, as you know, we will graduate our last diploma class in May, 1992. Looking back over the past twelve years since my appointment as director, I must admit that I am more than a little proud of our great school.

During that period, we had a total of 1364 graduates, with an average of 114 per year, an accomplishment achieved by no other single nursing program in the state. Our passing rate on the licensure examination averages 95% (our December, 1991 class achieved 100%). The quality of our diploma program is attested to by the fact that we have maintained continued accreditation by the National League for Nursing since the early 50's. The school is fully accredited through 1995.

Another source of pride for me is the faculty who are dedicated to excellence in nursing education. Over 60 true and loyal faculty members (both nurses and non-nurses) have been with the school for one to twenty-seven years, with an average tenure of ten years. We have all worked diligently to maintain quality in our program, and we are committed to continue until our last diploma class is graduated in May.

As proud as I am of our school and faculty, I am equally proud of you, our alumni, who have been of tremendous support to our program, morally and financially. I will never forget our struggle to stop the closure of the school in the late 70's and early 80's, and the overwhelming response from you to help us maintain the diploma program. We received hundreds of letters from alumni throughout the state and country encouraging us in our mission. That period was a high point in my career, and one that I will always remember.

A second event which will always remain with me, was your positive response to our becoming an associate degree program. Now I can say that even as I sought your support, I experienced mixed emotions about the transition, in part, because we had such an exceptional diploma program, with graduates in every

state and many foreign countries, an excellent track record, and strong community support. One part of me said, "Why change, when we are so successful?" The other part of me was more realistic: the hospital could no longer support us financially, we lost 14 faculty positions, resulting in a decrease in enrollment, and a limitation of admissions to one class per year. How could we plod along as we were, living from one budget year to the next, never knowing if we would be forced to close by default, die on the vine, so to speak? I felt that we were in limbo, and we needed to take charge of our future. I was reminded by one faculty member, "Remember the dinosaurs who refused to change and became extinct." So we took a stand, and we polled our alumni. When the response from you was decidedly in favor of the proposed change, I knew it was right. Painful, yes, but right.

I can never tell you what your support has meant. We could not have achieved all that we did without you. You have literally kept this program going. Now we are in a period of transition, going from diploma education into associate degree education. Change is always difficult, and many tears have been shed. But with your continued support, we will be as successful with the ADN program as we were with our diploma program.

Elsewhere in this edition you will find a questionnaire that I hope you will complete and return. You supported our change, now will you support the product of that change?

Goodbye, to you, from the 12th and last Director of Charity Hospital School of Nursing, and hello, from the first Dean of Charity-Delgado School of Nursing.

Sally M. Cooper
Director/Dean

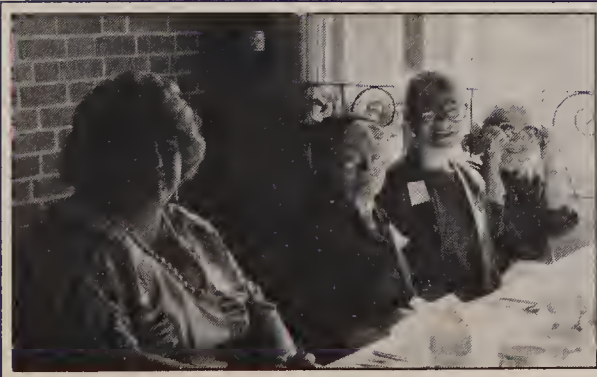
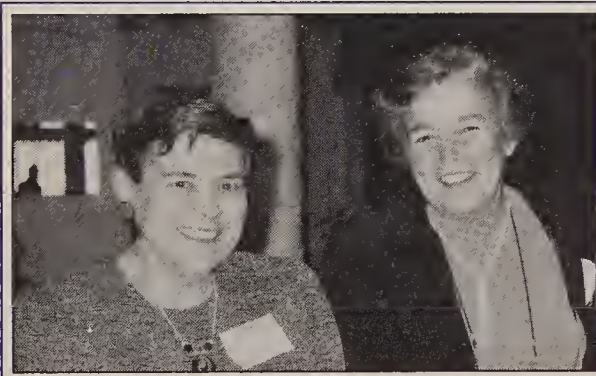
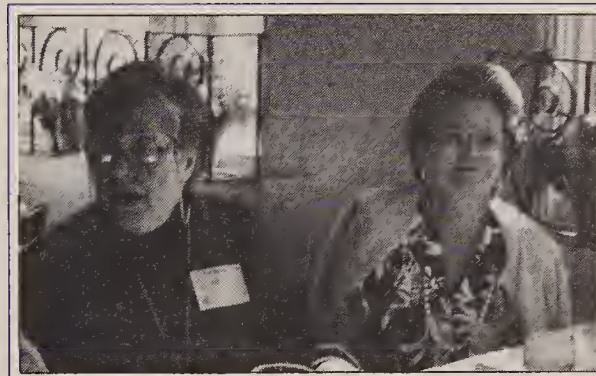
Alumni Association Annual Lunch

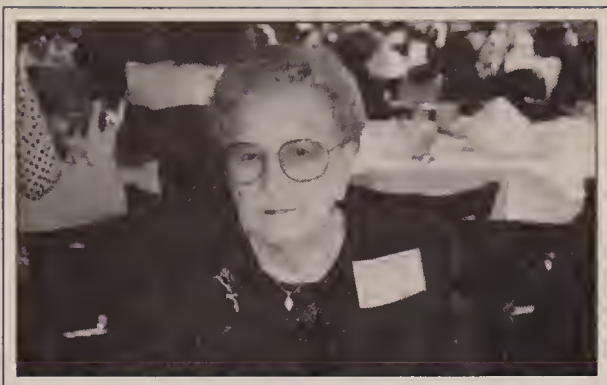
At noon on January 25th, Ursula Allain, '65, outgoing President of the Alumni Association called the 1992 luncheon meeting to order. Newly elected officers and board members were introduced:

President.....Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux, '46
Vice President.....Loretto Jenne Sitton, '71
Secretary.....Lorettarea Cayard, '49
Board Member.....Ursula Allain, '65
Board Member.....Julia Bull Schomaker, '52

Officers and Board Members remaining in office to complete terms:

Treasurer.....RoseJeanne Roussel Bucolla, '49
Board Member.....Mary Iannazzo Trosclair, '73
Board Member.....Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne, '78
Members of the Nominating Committee are:
Donna Dauterive Neal, '83
Betty Daniels Pickens, '48
Doris Tucker Burvant, '60





Zelma Fluck (Lorettaea Cayard's ['49] mother)



Winniefred Jones, Suzette Persica, Terry Richard.



Left to right: Lynn Golden '91, Georiana J. Arceneaux, '46.



(Standing) Ursula Allain '65, past president.
(Sitting) Georiana J. Arceneaux '46, newly elected president.



Left to right: Lisa Nuss, Dec. '92, Ryon Doiron, May '92, Suzette Persica, '90.



Left to right: Sally M. Cooper, Rose Jeanne Roussel Buccola, '49 (Treasurer).



Students left to right: Tim Bryars, Dec. '92; Barry Sykes, Dec. '92; Lisa Nuss, Dec. '92.



Left to right: Florence Saulney, LaJune London, Mariylou Medlin, '59.



Left to right: Sally M. Cooper, '59; Ursula Allain, '65.



Left to right: Stan Bagbey, Kathleen Elliott, June Pittman, Betty Sunseri, Julie Spratt.



Loretta Jeanne Sitton, '71, Vice-President (and friend Al).



Cymthia Bourgeois Ragan, '72.



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pictures
always seem
to say it
best

What We Hear From You

1930

We heard from Louise Rouselle Gale who is living in Algiers, LA.

1932

Clare Bergeron Harris wrote to tell us that she is now 81 years old. Clare had surgery recently, but says she is recovering well.

1934

Mary Grace Penn Woods was presented Lifetime Membership in the Alumni Association. She wrote, "I am honored to accept Lifetime Membership. I am looking forward to many more years of membership".

1935

We received a letter from Marguerite Caffarell. "I'm sorry I could not attend Homecoming, but my husband is not well, so I could not leave him. I really appreciate the White Cap as it is always very newsy". Marguerite would like to see Titard Vickfry and any other '35 graduate.

1939

Mabel Hebert Fisher wrote to us. She is now living in Greensboro, N.C.

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Juanita Sowell Pavlock says she enjoys hearing news about her class. "It seems like yesterday when I was in training. I stay very active caring for two grandchildren. I am blessed because I have my son's family to love". Juanita would love to hear from some of her classmates.

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Mary Wale Wakefield wrote to us in May '91. "Thanks so much for the honor of being awarded Lifetime Membership in the CHSN Alumni Association".

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We heard from Margaret Allen Waltzer. Margaret wrote for the White Cap when she was the student editor of the publication, and later as a faculty advisor. She writes, "Still have ink in my veins!"

1941

Thelma DeFelice Lewis wrote to say that her husband Burt was honored by the LSU Medical Society for his fifty years as a physician. "Both Burt and I have always been proud of our days at good ole Charity, (1938—1944). Thelma and Burt have three sons and one daughter.

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We received a note from Frankie Williams Wiggins..said she enjoyed Homecoming!

1942

Addie Guillory Ducote who was one of the Great One Hundred nurses in 1991 wrote to us. She recalls that she was a CHSN faculty member from 1943 to 1949 (taught Principles and Practices of Nursing, and GYN Nursing). She also recalls the work she did as a volunteer school nurse...screening, immunizations, education programs for parents. Now, after completing a refresher course at Mercy Hospital, Addie works on the Omega Unit of Doctor's Hospital, and still teaches CPR classes.

1943

Mary Boston LaHaye wrote that she was sorry about missing

Homecoming...she was in Scotland. Had a reunion with two classmates, Mary Elizabeth Parker (Monroe, LA.), and Esther Cornwell Muller (Bremerton, WA).

1944

We received a note "just to say hello" from Gloria Stanley Konikoff.

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Irma Williamson Fink wrote to us before the breakfast in 1991. She was on her way to Spokane, Washington to attend the high school graduation of her greatniece.

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"My heart is always with Charity", wrote Lyndel Lavendar Morgan. She also said to tell everyone hello.

1945

"Life is full", writes Gloria Cate Peters. She and her husband have been married for 45 years, "We live six months in Florida and six months in Pittsburg, PA"

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Ruth Cancienne Wallace wrote to us in May 1991. She received Lifetime Membership in the Alumni Association.

1946

Aloysia Butler traveled to New Mexico last year to visit her ole roommate—Ollie Humble. "I was delighted to see Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux is the new president (of the alumni association)". Aloysia has four children and seven grand-children.

1947

We heard from Mavis Daigle Lusher who is now living in Covington, LA.

1948

Florene Shows Turkington wrote to ask about the 1991 Spring breakfast. Florene lives in California.

1949

Shirley Donnelly Odum wrote to us from Tyler, TX. "I often think about my time and experiences at Charity -those three years were very good for me".

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We received a note from June Adams Sampson who says she follows the alumni news with much interest. And yes, June, Cookbooks are still available!

1951

Sue Sparks Rudolph was inquiring about a class reunion when last we heard from her.

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Viola Portaker Hondroulis received lifetime membership in the alumni association, and wrote to say thanks.

1953

"My three years at Charity were some of the happiest of my life...and the experiences gained there are cherished", wrote Carolyn Knobloch Lorio.

1955

From Carolyn Vlaming Jaeger, we heard, "My husband and I attended Homecoming and had a wonderful time". She also wrote, "We are relieved that our oldest son who was stationed in Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War and very involved as a Cobra Helicopter pilot with the Marine Corps is now in California".



1957

Patricia O'Brien Badalamente wrote to us from her new address in Vienna, Austria. Says its hard to fine work in Austria—but may be doing some writing as a health and human services professional.

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Joyce Bonaventure Leissner wrote a little note to use when she renewed her membership.

1959

The Georgia League for Nursing established an undergraduate scholarship fund to honor Lucy Arnold Willard, RN, BSN, MEd., for her league volunteer activities. Lucy is active in the Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

Joyce Allen Urode wrote to say that she enjoyed Homecoming.

1961

Herma Joyce Oliver Taylor is another of our graduates who experienced the Gulf War first hand. She wrotes, "I was there with there with my National Guard Unit—the 148th evacuation hospital".

1962

Rosemary Hathorn Holmes writes, "I am employed as a supervisor at the Pinecrest Training School in Pineville, LA. I also continue to serve my country as an Air Force Reserve Nurse (22 years)". Rosemary included a note that her son will soon be transferring to Stephen F. Austin University in East Texas.

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According to the note Lena Tiesi Porche wrote, the class of '62 is planning a reunion!!!!

1963

Penny Kistler English is living in California, and is the Risk Manager at a local hospital. She was sorry about having to miss the breakfast last year, but did manage to get to New Orleans in April (1991) for the first time in 27 years. By the way, Penny has a pilot's license!

1968

Marianne McCrory is trying to contact members of her class to plan their 25th class reunion.

1969

Ellarea Kerley Broderick recently accepted a position as Coordinator of programs with Orange County Public Schools—Business and Industry Division. Says she would love to hear from members of the '67,'68,'69,'71 classes. "After all these years, I really miss the good days we had at Charity.

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Lorraine Fearheiley works in a Nursing Home in Gonzales, LA. She wrote to us about one of the residents in the home, Ruth Bourgeois Blanchard a 1928 Charity graduate. Ruth talks about Charity every day, and now that we have her address, will be receiving this edition of the White Cap!

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Ellarea Kerley Broderick is working in Orlando, FL as a liaison between the school system and the health care community (hospitals, nursing homes, and temporary agencies). She also administers written exams and skills performance tests to nursing assistants for the state of Florida, and provides continuing education programs for nurses who want to become relicensed. Ellarea wants to hear from classmates, and mentioned especially Gail Terrell, Rowena, Shelia Conn-Morena, and Earline Watson ('68).

1970

Majorie Franzen Wilson wrote, "Though I have recently earned my MSN in Adult Health, I always say I am a CHSN graduate because that is truly where I learned how to be a good nurse. Once again, thanks to all who had a part in my development". Marjorie is an officer in the Navy Reserve Nurse Corps. She and her husband and their son live in Gainesville, "...home of the fighting Gators!".

1971

Charlotte Coatney Arras started a new job...O.R. Supervisor at St. Jude Hospital. In addition to starting a new job, it looks like Charlotte is getting ready to start school!

1972

Dixie McClosker was selected for the 1990—1991 Who's Who in American Nursing. She writes that she was "very humbled and grateful for this very high honor". Dixie is charge nurse of Med-Surg unit at Riverview Medical Center in Gonzales, LA.

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Even as I write this issue of the White Cap, Patricia Rieder Susen is standing next to me. Patricia has her MSN, and is working in the staff development at a hospital in New York. She would love to hear from her classmates (address is correct in the 1988 directory).

1973

When Louise Schuartzberg Harrell sent us a note last Spring she added, "Am happy to be back from six months in Saudi, Arabia". Louise is living in California.

1975

About the changes taking place in our school, Mary LeCompte Johnson wrote, "I was overwhelmed, and can see how many tears were shed. I do feel reassured in knowing that CHSN still has a wonderfully committed faculty". Mary is working in the O.R. in an outpatient facility in Fort Worth. Says that as time goes on, she appreciates, "more and more the excellent education CHSN offered me". Mary is married and has three children.

1977

Linda Rizzuto Sullivan works NICU at Humana Hospital. "I've been married to Ray for thirteen years and have two children, Matthew (11), and Michelle (3).

Denise Swiber Retchie got married in December 1991. She is working at the Napoleon Kidney Center.

1979

Nancy Grass Bonnegent completed her MSN degree in 1991, and in addition to teaching in the RN—BSN program at Nicholls State, she is the Director of Emergency Services at St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria, LA. Nancy attended the LSNA convention in Lafayette, LA, and ran into our own Doris Burvant and Pat Egers.

1980

Diane VanNorden Brouillette wrote to say, "I'm very grateful for my Charity education. I am still very proud to wear my Charity pin; I wouldn't trade it for anything." Diane works in the Emergency Room. She and her husband have three children.

1982

Robin Napou Bouman, her husband and their son are living in Miami. She is works in the Recovery Room of a small community hospital; she is also working on her BSN.

1983

Erin Wycoff McCabe lives in New Jersey. She and her husband were expecting their first child when Erin wrote to us in 1991. Erin works in the ICU/Open Heart Unit of Jersey Shore Medical Center.

1984

Liz Martin Dicheep writes from her home in Pensacola, FL. She works in the ICU at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Maureen Hecker stopped by to say hello. Maureen is graduating from UNO in May '92, and will enter LSU School of Medicine in August.

1986

Debbie Hatt Knight wrote to say hello. Says she really enjoys receiving the White Cap.

1987

Catherine Badeaux lives in Kingston, MA., and works in Labor & Delivery at S. Shore Hospital. She is planning on entering Boston University's Midwife Program with a Masters in Public Health.

1989

Melanie Badeaux writes that she is currently working in the Long Term Acute Care Center at West Jefferson Hospital. Says she can't believe that two years have already passed since leaving "our great Alma Mater".

1990

Jodi Fremin Sique was promoted to the charge nurse position of the pain treatment center at Hotel Dieu.

From The New President

This is my first opportunity to say thanks to all of you for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve as your president for two years. I look forward to meeting and greeting each of you during our annual breakfast and luncheon. Regardless of the year of graduation, being a graduate of Charity Hospital School of Nursing (CHSN) has always meant a bonding with other graduates. CHSN is a community, a family, a support system that each of us has drawn from through the years.

Rather than having this energy of CHSN dissolve, the energy has been infused into Charity Delgado School of Nursing. I wish all of you could feel the enthusiasm and commitment the Associate Degree Students have toward the Charity tradition of education. Most of these students chose the nursing program at Delgado Community College because of its Charity connection. The spirit of Charity lives on!

In December of this year, the first class of Associate Degree nursing students will graduate. We are continuing the tradition of awarding the Alumni Association Scholarship. We are also

From Your Treasurer

Many THANKS to all who responded to the five year membership (\$15.00). It's probably the very "last of the best" bargains around today! It really cuts down on expenses and allows me more time to research and update computer data...which has been a full time job. Besides, paid members enjoy "in between" newsletters and voting privileges.

I also want to thank alumni who sent us good news, and sad news. Without your concern and consideration we would have not have known about several alumni whose names are In Memoriam. My plans to write a personal note to each of you were repeatedly interrupted by Father Time—for that, I apologize.

The White Cap is mailed to every graduate whose address is known. We still have quite a few (graduates) whose addresses are not known...in fact, too many to list in this issue. Please review those listed and send us any addresses you know.

We enjoy hearing from you, so keep in touch!

RoseJeanne Rouselle Buccola, '49

Cookbooks

Cookbooks (same as those sold during Homecoming) are still available. Cost = \$10.00. If you would like us to mail one to you, please add \$2.00 for shipping. Send your check or money order to:

School of Nursing,
450 S. Claiborne Ave.,
New Orleans, LA. 70112
ATTN: Alumni Association.



continuing to contribute money to the student nurses' association which will allow students and faculty advisors to attend state and national conventions. These activities were approved at our general meeting in January.

In this issue of the White Cap you will find a questionnaire asking your views on the acceptance of Associate Degree graduates into our alumni association. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the school of nursing.

The Membership Committee, just reactivated, is asking all alumni who are not currently "paid-up" members of the association to send dues with their breakfast reservations. If you cannot attend the breakfast, join the association anyway—\$15 for five years membership!

A final note, Lynn Golden, '91, volunteered to be photographer and roving reporter during our luncheon meeting in June.

Looking forward to seeing you at our breakfast in June.

Sincerely,

Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux, '46

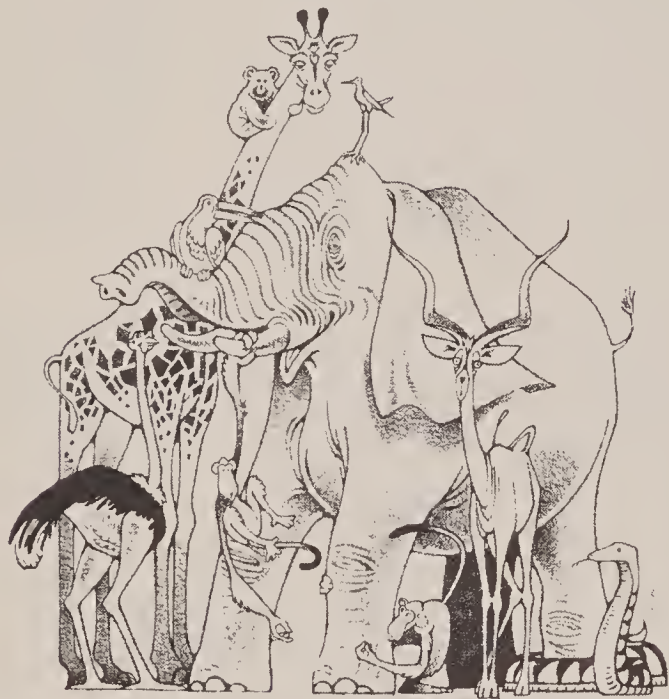
Association of Student Nurses.

Another National Student Nurses Association convention is "just around the corner", and once again, our school's association is ready to make its grand entrance. The convention is in Phoenix, Arizona this year. I extend an expression of great appreciation for your support. The Alumni Association will sponsor two participants at this convention—Doris Tucker Burvant, faculty advisor; and Elmo Ancar, President.

Seventeen enthusiastic and energetic students (ready to demonstrate to the country the spirit and meaning of Charity) are planning on to attend the convention. We are proud to list the newly elected officers of the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses:

- Chester Wharton, class of December '92.....President
- Tonya Gee, class of December '92..... Vice President
- Ryan Doiron, class of May '92.....Elected Consultant
- Pat Egers, Coordinator of the Adult Client II, and our association's advisor.....Presidential Advisor

The name and reputation of the Charity student and graduate will continue to echo throughout the country...thanks to you.
Elmo J. Ancar, President



Where Are You Now?

Before the luncheon meeting convened, Lynn Golden, '91, was like many other graduates, roaming around and visiting. She stopped for a while and chatted with Cynthia Bourgeois Ragan, '72. They both decided you would enjoy reading a feature article.

For Cynthia Bourgeois Ragan, nursing experience has extended as far as Alaska, where she worked in ICU and NICU (she remembers that in 1972, her salary was \$4.50/hour). She is back in Louisiana now, and works as an allergy nurse. "I prefer clinic nursing. Patients come in weekly, and you really get to know them. This is where I do my best".

Cynthia was nineteen years old when she started nursing school. Her favorite course was maternal-child. Among her favorite instructors was Ms. Spratt. Cynthia's advice to new graduates, "Working in nursing homes will make or break you. This is where real nursing is—the basic care of an invalid patient". Cynthia lives in Kenner, and has two daughters, ages 13 and 16".

Lynn Golden, '91

Student Government Association

Dear Alumni,

It is my honor and privilege to write to you as a graduating member of the last Charity Diploma Class. This has been a very emotional year for the members of the senior class, as well as for many of the faculty and staff. While we are excited about graduation, and beginning our careers, we are also saddened that it is also the end of a distinguished program. While we are aware that change is necessary to survive, we are also aware that we are closing the final chapter of a long and illustrious history of nursing education. On May 15, 1992, we will be receiving the last Charity Hospital School of Nursing pins and diplomas. We invite all alumni to attend our graduation ceremony, the last to be held in St. Joseph's Church. It will be an emotional night for all of us, and we would be honored by your presence.

We want to thank the Alumni Association for years of support and encouragement. We hope that you will continue to show students of the Associate Degree Program the same support you have shown us. We hope to see you at graduation. Help us celebrate the "last of the best—Charity Diploma Grads".

SGA has had a busy year revising club charters, policies, and entrance requirements to accommodate the new ADN program. SGA also established a "Student Emergency Fund" to provide financial assistance to students who experience devastating tragedies. To date, we have used the fund once. Reappropriation of the SGA budget allowed for replacement of the funds. We feel that we are a family here at Charity, and families stick together.

SGA also established a "student pantry" stocked with non-perishable items available to students who are in need of food. In the past, some students faced severe financial hardships and were unable to afford food. The pantry was established to alleviate the problem.

We have had a very productive year...and its not over yet! Thanks again for years of support of the diploma program, and in anticipation of your support of the ADN program. While the tradition of diploma education is ending, the values, ideal and educational excellence known of Charity since 1894 will continue with the Associate Degree Program.

Monica Roberson, SGA President

Check THIS OUT!

Alumni Breakfast

Date:	June 13, 1992
Place:	Quality Inn Midtown 3900 Tulane Avenue New Orleans, LA.
Menu:	Buffet
Cost:	\$9.00

Reservation form on last page of this issue.

White Cap Contributions

This publication is made possible because of your generous donations. Were it not for your contributions, the White Cap would never go to press. If you want to contribute to the White Cap Fund, send your check or money order to The White Cap, c/o RoseJeanne Buccola, 450 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans,

LA. 70112, or include it with the breakfast reservations (see last page of this issue). On all correspondence to the Alumni Office, please indicate your full name (including maiden name), and the year in which you graduated. Most recently, we received contributions from the following alumni...thanks ever so much!

1929
A. Irwin (In memory of Addie Willis)
1930
Sallie Converse Oew
1932
Edna Ryan Russell
Clare Bergeron Harris
1933
Lula Swinson
Zoe Boregard Spedale
1934
Mary Grace Penn Woods
Thelma Ligon Durkin
Pearl Simon Attenhoffer
1935
Marguerite Caffaral Saurage
1936
Regina Morris Lucas
1937
Stella Mandale Schornack
1938
Mildred Frank Lee
Otto Gunter Zachow
1939
Margaret Waltzer
Juanita Sowell Pavlock
Bertha Heufel Ingersoll
Emily Ran Snyder
1940
Mary Miller Camp
Oixie Jackson Brown
1941
Thelma DiFelice Lewis
Rosalou Freeland Etue
Aline E. Lafond
1942
Alice R. Famularo
Myrtle Blhm Cosgrove
Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff
Joanne Bertrand deValcourt
1943
Ruth LaCroix DiLeo
Mary Soston LaHaye
Rose Andrus Hutchinson
Mary Geraldine Lawrence
Marie Ryan Miller
1943
Irma Williamson Fink
Patricia G. Guerror
Helen L. Attaya
Lyndal Lavender Morgan
Louise Cowart Stoltmeyer
Irma Williamson Fink
(In memory of Vidalia Kramer & Hary Louise Eiermann)
1945
Hary Frances Williams
Fellmon (In memory of Martha Sharp Roselle)
Lou Cortez Baltazor
Ruth Cancienne Wallace
Marion Comeaux Holden
1946
Constance Colwet Thomas
Olga Champagne DeFelice
Dorothy Smith Daniels
Florence Morel Lorino
Aloysia Carter Butler

Bettye Murphey Haley
Mais Daigle Lusher
Ethel Chachere Culotta
Velma Blanchard Lubrano
Marie DiVincent
Anna Belaire Hart
Antoinette Pullora Maggio
Marie Gaudet Beaulieu
Mabel M. Simon
1947
Rose Mary Bertrand Breaux
Ollie Rachel Krabbenhopt
America Matres Genzale
Earline Braswell Clark
Carmen V. Chavez
Elouise Wheeler McLeod
Evoynne Joyner Broadbent
Mary Frances Laurence
Christiason
Lillian Meux Yeager
1948
Clemy Hart Gonzales
Clta Dennis Hubbell
Florence Shows Turkington
Ruth Haley Morris
Carol Giannetto Hopper
Norma Grant Conger
1949
Natalie Yovanovitch Geier
Reba Kirk Dovie
Lorettarea A. Cayard
Rose Jeanne R. Buccola
Betty Holmes Tafaro
Shirley Guthrie Arnett
Hargaret Goepfert Hargis
Amelia Nichols Hicks
June Adams Sampson
Shirley Donnelly Odom
Mary Neal Starbuck Sadler
Sybil Escobar Barberot
Barbara R. Mandot
1950
Shireey Gray Knight
Nedra Hooper Ely
Erma Purdon Hise
Florence Collins Bynum
Emma Bennett Hanna
Virginia Stowers Grust
Mary Maud Mouch Ard
1951
Dalia Torres Menendez
Sue Sparks Rudolph
Celna Machin Haynie
Peggy J. McLemore
Catherine L. Flaherty
Anna L. Melvin
1952
Hazel MacKillican Wilson
Edna Fayette Utterberg
Eleanor D. Lorro
Joy Bourgeois Bourgeois
1953
Carolyn K. Lorio
Carole Saladino Radalot
Elizabeth Oliphant Welch
Jean Wilkinson
Merlin Leonard Simek

1954
Jean Peebles Sherman
Rita Rills Gaudet
Betty Duplantis Jennings
1955
Louise Steinberg
Carolyn Hays Relch
Ann Felsher Moniet
Dorothy Willies Childers
Carolyn Vlaming Jaeger
Rita Carr Regitz
Beatrice Chiniche Stimmel
1956
Elizabeth Reumuth Landesman
1957
Lucille C. Castlne
Winifred White Burke
Mary Lou O'Cain
Dieffenwierth
Marilyn Dunlop Baquet
Joyce Bonaventure Leissner
Kathleen Lee Taylor
1958
Marilyn Jacob Klein
Evelyn A. Schroeder
1959
Lucy Arnold Willard
Mildred Brink (In honor of Ruth Brink Wallace)
Willene Brown Jordan
1960
Elizabeth Guillot
Bettye Peebles Gonzales
Joycer Aleen Urode
Glenda Cox Pietre
Rennie Clark Kaczorowski
Marie-Lynn Conqui Martin
Sonja Guidroz Rodriguez
Annetta Stanton Kraus
1961
Betty A. Jackson
Alice Simon Gerouard
Marilyn Schultz Conner
1962
Sorelli Ann Sneed
Lena Tiesi Porche
Mary Ann West Johnson
Andrea Harvin Castle
Adriel Serpas Reynolds
Kay Geymann Casto
Rosemary Hathorn Holmes
Marueen Sullivan McDonald
1963
Lyne Gordon Cook
Brenda Rabren Putnam
Patsy Cormier Hammett
Brenda Boyne Green
1964
Lynn Nilsson Laikin
Sally Taylor Utke
Suzanne Hursey Strahan
Yvonne White Hollingsworth
JoCarroll Aguillard Barham
Katherine Guzman Robichaux
Dolores Templet Kendell
1965
Ursula Allain
1966
Carol Stripling Terrill
Alice J. Privett

1967
Peggy Kozak Jackson
1968
Maureen LeBlanc Morel
Mary Rick Andrulot
Dale Eppling Weich
Linda Melancon Songy
Evelyn Brown Wellston
Valeton Adamo
Diana Smith Paris
1969
Joyce Paul Koch
Patricia Carreras Pankey
Paula Favre Brewington
1970
Louise Duhon Baird
Vivian Fisk Lartin Manes
Peggy DeMayze Exum
Francine Dyer
1971
Fabian Thibodeaux Whitney
Darilyn Ziffle Schieffler
Diane Theriot Clavin
Lucille Breaux Berry
1972
Cynthia B. Ragan
Patrice Polito Bruno
Pat Lindsey Mancuso
Dixie McCloskey
Priscilla Leger Simar
1973
Myra Cheramie
Jacqueline P. Owens
Juanita Wescoat Graffagnini
Kaye Fears Gussman
1974
Lisa Flacon Rodriguez
Barbara Riggins Leflore
1975
Marie B. McCalla
Gail Zeringue Bourg
Anita Barras Landry
Mary LeCompte Johnsoin
1976
Lane E. M. Pierce
Courine Hyde
1977
Myra L. DiGange
Gasle Zimmerman Dupuy
Dorothea Johnson Fleischer
1978
Corinne Duplesis
Mary K. Maher
Kim Simoneaux Guidry
Coletha Brown Poret
1979
Valda Pitcairn Bergantz
DeeAnne Posseno Jewell
Lisa Paisance Mahiger
Nancy Grass Bonnegent
Nancy Zimmer
1980
Claudette Boudreaux
Debra Berger Smith
Karen Jameson
Rebecca Kostman Velez
Diane VanNorden Brouillette
Sharon Burel Hamilton

1981
Jeanette Bailey-Goneridge
Rose Malone Jones
Suzanne Chauvin
Maria Green Delahousaye
Ysonde Snead Halstead
Angela Trahan Bowler
Bonnie Fontelle McCurdy
Shelley Richard Whitney
Deborah Montalbano
Jolissaint
1982
Mark E. Spence
1983
Donna Dauterive Neal
Karen Friley
Dawn Taverna
Connie O'Pry Martin
1984
Andrea Porter
Ruth E.Roll
1985
Lorna C. May
Liz LaSalle Gresham
Patricia Abadie Ashton
1986
Carol LeBlanc Smith
Deborah Flatt Knight
Denise Stoufflet
Anne-Sere Klein Hernandez
Jeffrey A. Waller
Donna Blazey Mattio
Stephen S. Temes
Sharon Meuwissen
1987
Michael E. Bailey
Mary S. McMenamin
1988
Brenda Lafont Perdomo
Denise L. Chauvin
1989
Constance Dupree Casma
1990
Toni A. Robert
Suzette Persica
Jodi Fremin Sigue
Lourders M. Joseph
1991
Lynn Whitehead Golden

One Hundred Of Louisiana's Greatest

The New Orleans District Nurses Association published its list for 1992 of great one hundred nurses, and once again, Charity graduates are proudly in that number.

- Vergis Verret Boudreaux, '56
- Nova DeLoach Chapuis, '72
- Glenda Harwell, '84
- Charles Holloway, '89
- Wayne LaBiche, '79
- Camilla Mahl, '88
- Bonnie Fontenelle McCarty, '81
- Lori Morgan, '83
- Janine Natal, '82
- Nelwyn Zeringue Smith, '61
- Elizabeth Pazos Stevens, '79
- Congratulation to all of the Great One Hundred



Class Reunions Announced

Members of the class of September 1952 who are interested in planning a get together during the week-end of June 13, 1992 (same weekend as the Spring Breakfast), please contact: Patty Sanchez Schmitt, 543 Hyman Dr., Jefferson, LA. 70121(504) 835-4767.

In Memoriam

Year Graduated	Name	Date of Death
1909	Alethia Chauvin Jordy	1991
1920	Sara Paterson Tarleton	1991
1925	Mabel Doris Johnson	1980
1926	Lillian M. Gebs	1991
1926	Marcelle Danseroau Phillips	1991
1929	Beryl Hornsby McNair	1992
1930	Mary M. Miller	1991
1932	Emma Toorean Walker	1991
1934	Sister Patricia Garland	1991
1936	Sister Vincent Thomas	1990
1942	Margaret Shaw Courville	1991
1944	Vidalia Lillian Kraemer	1991
1944	Annie Velchoff Feiberman	1991
1945	Mary Louise Eiermann	1988
1947	Mary Harris Cutrer	1991
1948	Edia Jones Harris	1991
1948	Catherine Carroll Serpas	1992
1950	Frances M. Zabbia	1985
1954	Jeanne Orillion St.Raymond	1992
1956	Constance McCune Fasnacht	1992
1959	Dolores Vidal Mire	1992
1961	Anna Rae Kehanik Dickerson	1992
1969	Hilda Gillis Killian	1992

Editorial

Well, here it is...and it's this editor's fifth issue. I really do have fun putting the White Cap together, but if its all the same, I'd rather not discuss how time flies!

Thanks for your letters, and phone calls, and donations to the White Cap Fund.

Jane Ellerbusch Parrish, '71

Graduates With Unknown Addresses

(continued from back page)

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lila M. Phillips | Evelyn Urbanic Yanchenko |
| T'cresa M. Piccone | IvaJean Cone O' Malley |
| Charlene Plant Douglas | 1952 |
| Orene Sexton | Mary Brune Mollere |
| Shirley Stelz | Gloria Carr Adams |
| Patsy Stewart Cox | Melissa Fish Conway |
| Betty J. Strauss | Lottie Jones Tindal |
| Leoncia E. Tancungo | Dora Jordan DeRosier |
| Elizabeth J. TaylkoirMary | Nancy Nadolney Stevens |
| Townsend Jones | Geraldine J. Ritchie |
| Evelyn E. Witt | Mary Seaman Bettelli |
| Elizabeth A. Woodward | Frances Smith Glasgow |
| Tommye Woodward Martin | Edna Forrest King |
| Frances Denicola | 1953 |
| Johanna C. O'Brien | Edna P. Anderson |
| Patricia Haggerty | Sarah M. Artus |
| 1951 | Joan M. Bell |
| Freddie Bashaw Utsman | Marjorie Dobbins Kahn |
| Billie Brown Dourrieu | Patricia A. Euton |
| Shrley Dickinson Vanherpen | Sheila Frederick Bayer |
| Carolyn Farr Miller | Dorothy J. Green |
| Alice Hart Karst | Elizabeth C. Harris |
| Shirley Hatfield Loban | Dorothy Kilpatrick Beck |
| Violet Pacheco Archuleta | Laura Klindt Bransom |
| Socorra Petell Ehlers | Betty Martin |
| Josie Ridgel Pradat | Constance M. Maurin |
| Patricia Smith Todt | Barbara Ransome Grunner |

- Joye Riggs Moody
Mary Rodriguez Capsimilalis
Joan Sherwanick Selvera
Helen A. Struck
Rita A. Thorneberry
Marie Turner Curtis
Geraldine Tate Hall
Agnes Waters Jones
1954
Elizabeth A. Barkeer
Helen Block
June M. Brennan
Sarah A. Briscoe
MNargaret B. Burnett
Mary Campbell Depew
Sarah A. Clark
Barbara J. Cunningham
Dorothy Darnell Ayres
Barbara S. Elkins
Mary L. French
Flora A. Funk
Ola M. Guilford
Jacky L. Hill
Louise Jones Pinard
Joan M. Jordan
Kathleen M. Kennedy
Ola M. Knight
Beryl A. Kuhlmanh

- Marguerite Lamar Fellman
Jeanette L. Manuel
Helen K. McCrary
Helen Moreau Tate
Barbara R. Nicodemus
Margot D. North
Marjorie J. Owens
Mary L. Royal
Julie Savoie White
Mary C. Scavo
Peggy E. Simmons
Josephine Stanfield Threlkeld
Carolyn Turner Baker
Elsie M. Turner
Jane A. Verdun
Joycelyn Wagner
Frances Williamson Culpepper
Nita M. Wilson
Mary Zipperer Goin
Patricia Rody Nepveux
1955
Margaret Archibald Hebert
Lillian Barre Stokton
Mantine Bennett Ezell
Betty J. Buie
Peggy Collum Briesce
Nancy Crawford Evans
Betty Daniel Cooper
Lois K. Held

- Lois Holdorf Schmitt
Mary McIntire Crane
Annie M. Nunnary
Shirley J. Payne
1956
Carolyn Baxley Griffen
Valeta R. Chandler
Madeline Christiansen
Watson
Marilyn Foster Paez
Martha Melton
Elizabeth Neff Urgo
Irma Jo Plaisance
Shirley Pounders
Alice L. Roussel
Norma McNeill Scogin
Eloise Trosclair Gilpatrick
Betty Guidroz Chesness
Shirley M. Prudhomme
1957
Evelyn Amis Thomas
Betty Cloud Fowler
Alma Dillon Robinson
Janet Loport Wilson
Mary McCullough Olson
Theresa M. Messina
Patsy Riefel Robertson
Peggy Thoma Walcker
Margaret L. VAnderay

CHSN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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New Orleans, Louisiana 70112



Questionnaire

The executive board of the CHSN Alumni Association, at the board meeting held on February 11, 1992, voted to survey the alumni members for their opinions about the future of the association.

Please complete the short survey below and return to:

CHSN Alumni Association
450 S. Claiborne Ave.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Should the Alumni Association offer membership to graduates of the Charity-Delgado School of Nursing Associate Degree Program in Nursing?

_____ Yes
_____ No

Should the Alumni Association retain the name: Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association?

_____ Yes
_____ No

If no, what should the name be? _____

Comments: _____

Your participation in this survey is appreciated.

The Alumni Association

Please use the form below to join the association, and reserve your place at the breakfast. Dues received after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Send your check, made payable to CHSN Alumni Association, to the School of Nursing, Alumni Office, 450 S. Claiborne, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

Include this form with your payment, and your questionnaire.

Name: _____ Year Graduated: _____
Last First Maiden

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____

Enclosed is my check for the amount of: _____ Apply as follows.

Dues (\$3 per year or \$15/five years): _____

Donation to White Cap: _____

Library Card (\$2.00): _____

Breakfast (@ \$9.00 ea): _____ (Deadline May 15, 1992) _____ # of reservations.

(Please indicate the total number of breakfast reservations you are making).

Cookbook: _____ (\$10 each + \$2 for shipping)

Graduates With Unknown Addresses

Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to
the White Cap Office.

1942

Betty Bassett Flaherty
Marjorie Bayard Boudreaux
Mary Beckman Henry
Willie Berry Murphy
Marie E. Blankenship
Sidonia N. Burns
Iris Hillard Cisnerds
Ruth A. Johnston
Marie E. Kelley
Florette Landry Ribbey
Doris H. McDonald
Margaret W. Moore
Alice Nagim Aptaker
Linda Posada Perry
Lena D. Price
Louise Rachel Stevens
Elaine C. Richlmann
Olga M. Rossie
Stella N. Wise

1943

Marie Breaux Turner
Ester R. Casey
Mary E. Enzor
Martha Fraley Mason
Nell McGregor
Margie L. Miles
Irene L. Muller
Lucy C. Newman
Geraldine Payton Welsch
Harriet M. Peper
Sally Pride Pascale
Monty . Prows
Edna K. Russell
Janie R. Taylor
Marjorie S. Taylor

Juanita G. Walker
Gergrude M. Wills

1944

Rosemary Anclin
Wallonguist
Audrey Bertrand Westfall
Raida Braswell Seamons
Kathryn Clayton Strand
Gertrude Hoffman Johnson
Mary Klotz Shackford
Erna R. McGehee
Martha Ramsey Barnott
Ida E. Rogers
Beulah K. Thomas

1945

Mary Adair
Christine Albritton
Mary Azar Hall
Virginia Brewer McVoy
Jimmy L. Chapman
Merle Cocke David
Beverly Eckhardt Keene
Ethel Flowers Fant
Gertrude Gautier Johnson
Maxine Gutrie Newman
Martha Hamil Nichols
Jessie Holman Stoer
Margasret K. Kyker
Elaine M. Lacour
Georgia Lane Rich
Dorothy Ledbetter Moore
Margaret LaGrange Ricaud
Virginia M. Brewer
Patricia Moore Reed
Martha Newton Cooper
Leona O'Neal

Barbara Parson Reed
Louise Savoie Clodio
Joycelyn Schully Brown
Eda Shaddinger Jurisich
Estella Sias Hill
Lois M. Stacy
Nathalie Vickers Smith
Edna Green Ward

1947

Ann E. Barnhart
Caroline Betzner Farrell
Mildred L. Burkett
Arlena Coaker Denmark
Rita Daigle Rohrman
Thelma Demonbreun
Rudolph

Beatrice Dumlao
Anna J. Fiser
Theresa Gough Harreu
Jane Hargrove Rainwater
Lorraine LeBarre
Hazel G. McKenzie
Helen C. Ney
Betty J. Olsen
Shirley Perry Burt
Mary Shy Frank
Marjorie Taylor Stephens
Fredericka Wells Eason
Dorothy White Cooke
Thelma M. Suire

1946

Miriam Aglada Crowley
Doris E. Ashworth
Marguerite Bengé Byers
Era Brown Duke
Minnie Butts Clark

Lois M. Camber
Soledad Chavez Posey
Hazel Covington Watts
Denise DeJean MacDowell
Deamantina Delgado
Myrle Myrtis Easley
Bilklyjean Finch Adkins
Mary Fisher McCormick
Theresa E. Foil
Mary Croll Wms.
May Garber Preston
Maria Garcia Larrabee
Lucille M. Haas
Doris L. Hines
Mildred E. Hinshaw
Thelma M. Keen
Esther M. Larsen
Rose M. Levites
Virginia H. Lounsberry
Doris A. Loup
Margaret Middlebrooks Wilson
Patsy Mitchell Sanders
Lottie M. Pike
Iris Register
Carvin G. Schexnayder
Theresa Songy Frey
Grace Spedale Ladd
Dorothy Steele Eaxhter
Dorothy F. Williams
Ida D. Wise
Katherine Lack Thom
Betty Kellis Jones

1948

Mary M. Allison
Myrtis C. Brignac
Clara Haygood Cannon
Mary E. Joyce
Joan M. Kral
Aalie Martinez Enrique
Susan Montague Blankenship
Mary A. Moratto
Helen S. Percy
Gloria Redmond Ashma

Mattilou Sexto Catchpole
Frances Webb Stewart
Hurel D. Whittigton

1949

Joyce A. Belsom
Patricia Collins
Agnes L. Courtney
Rose V. Fowler
Carmen Harbour Albach
Virginia J. Ourso
Sarah M. Robbins
Eunice Louise Wilson

1950

Maudie E. Bates
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Mary Henry Schockley
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Patricia MacMillian Preis
Verna Mallett Cappadonna
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Moldred Mount Abbott
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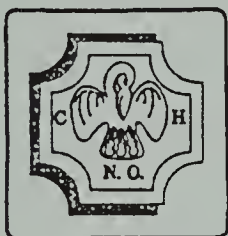
FALL 1992

CHSN Alumni News

Editor: Sally M. Cooper

LAST OF THE BEST COME THROUGH

They said they would do it and they did: All 86 May graduates achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the licensure examination, giving us a perfect record for both the December, 1991 and May, 1992 classes. Congratulations to the Charity faculty for maintaining a program of excellence to the very end. Even more, congratulations to the 100 graduates who proved it could be done. I think that's called, "going out in style."



Past Directors Attend Graduation

Graduation exercises for the Class of May, 1992 were held at St. Joseph's Church with over 1500 in attendance. Sr. Blanche McDonnell served as guest speaker for the occasion, which was probably the most beautiful ceremony ever. Sr. Pauline Blalock and Sr. Henrietta Guillot attended as honored guests of the school. The president of the graduating class presented both of them with a corsage, and the audience supplied the ovation. Directors of the school of nursing for the past sixty years participated in our final graduation: Sr. Henrietta, Sr. Pauline, Sr. Blanche and Sally Cooper. The ceremony was very moving and the tears flowed. Thanks to the many Alumni members who attended. Your presence added the final needed touch!

Annual Luncheon



The January luncheon meeting will be held at Debbie Massons Restaurant on January 16, 1993. Mark the date on your calendar and look elsewhere in the newsletter for the complete menu and information on the meeting. For those of you who like to make long range plans, as does the class of 1968, the June breakfast meeting will be held on June 12, 1993 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans. June seems to be the favorite time for class reunions, so if you haven't already made plans for a reunion, you may want to do it in conjunction with the June breakfast.

Executive Director Position

CHSN Alumni board members voted to appoint an executive director for the association. With the increase in membership and the work involved in the treasurer's position, including maintenance of addresses and correspondence, RoseJeanne Buccola is spending more time in the office than can reasonably be expected of a volunteer. The executive director will be appointed by the board in January at a salary of \$10 per hour for up to 40 hours a month. Anyone interested in applying for the position should write to the president, Gloriana Arceneaux, at school.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual spring luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 1993 at Debbie Masson's Restaurant, 7200 Pontchartrain Blvd., New Orleans. Valet parking. Please make reservations early- we expect a big turnout.

Deadline For Reservations: January 13, 1993
No Reservations or Refunds after January 13th
No Reservations without payment



LUNCHEON MENU

Appetizer: Seafood fettuccine, cheese sticks and melba toast
Entrees: Tenderloin tips in burgundy sauce, or Catch of the day Meuniere
Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

\$14 per person

Cash bar: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon: 12:00 noon

Reservation

Name: _____ New Address? _____

Address: _____

_____ Luncheon \$14.00: \$ _____

_____ Years dues \$3 per year: _____

_____ Other: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

year graduated: _____

Check entree:

_____ Tenderloin Tips with Burgundy Sauce

_____ Catch of the day Meuniere



Make check payable to: CHSN Alumni Association
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New Orleans, LA 70112

DEADLINE DATE: January 13, 1993

BALLOT

DIRECTIONS: Check the candidate of choice. Place ballot in small envelope marked "BALLOT", seal envelope and insert in large envelope addressed to CHSN Alumni Association. You may enclose luncheon reservations in the return envelope, but put only the ballot in the ballot envelope.

DEADLINE FOR VOTING: BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 1992 TO BE COUNTED

Treasurer
(Vote For One)

Sally Cooper, '59 ()

Merlin Leonard Simek, '53 ()

Board Members
(Vote For Two)

Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne, '78 ()

Albert D. Flair, Jr., '83 ()

Joanne Gambino Tamporello, '77 ()

Mary I. Trosclair, '73 ()

Beverly J. Poche Chapoton, '67 ()

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES:

Name	Past Offices	Education	Organization Memberships	Present Employment
<u>TREASURER</u>				
<i>Sally Cooper</i>	<i>president, president elect, board member</i>	<i>BSN, MSN</i>	<i>NODNA, LSNA, ANA, LLN, NLN, Sigma Theta Tau</i>	<i>Dean, Charity School of Nursing</i>
<i>Merlin Leonard Simek</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>American Business Women's Assn, Daughters of the American Revolution</i>	<i>Director of Nursing - Lafourche Home for the Aged</i>
<u>BOARD MEMBER</u>				
<i>Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne</i>	<i>board member</i>	<i>BSN, MN; CNS (NNP)</i>	<i>Sigma Theta Tau, ANA, LSNA, NODNA, AACN-GNOC</i>	<i>Instructor, LSU-A, Denver II Master Instructor (self-employed)</i>
<i>Albert D. Flair, Jr.</i>	<i>board member</i>	<i>BS</i>	<i>AORN, National Athletic Trainers Assn., LA Athletic Trainers Assn.</i>	<i>E.J.G.H. parttime; full time Stens Corp as Nursing Consultant</i>
<i>Joanne Gambino Tamporello</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>UNO, Loyola</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>Southern Baptist Hospital</i>
<i>Mary Trosclair</i>	<i>board member</i>	<i>MN</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Beverly J. Poche Chapoton</i>	<i>nominating committee</i>	<i>AA</i>	<i>National Assn. Neonatal Nurses</i>	<i>East Jefferson General Hospital, NICU</i>

News From You

Marilyn Massey Carter '54, would love to hear from former classmates. She contracted polio her senior year at Charity and lost some muscles in her left leg. She worked until 1991 when she began having extreme pain and weakness in both legs. She is interested in hearing from any fellow nurse experiencing post polio syndrome. If you know of anyone with a similar problem please write to her at RR #2, Box 6, Rossville, Illinois 60963.



I finally got all the address changes into the computer. Anyone interested in their class list for a reunion, just let me know. There are too many changes in the '88 directory making it practically obsolete. But we still have cookbooks available for \$12 including postage.

Without sounding redundant, thanks again to all who renewed their membership for 5 years at \$15. It really does help.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Debbie Masson's in January! Have a very Happy Holiday Season and please keep in touch!

Congratulations to Peggy Ditta, class of '72, who earned her M.D. in June from Tulane!

RoseJeanne Buccola, Treasurer

Be on the look out

...for more information on the DCC Foundation and their plans for raising funds for the school of nursing. Gloriana Arceneaux, President of the Alumni Association has agreed to serve on the board of the Foundation as Secretary-Treasurer. Big plans are underway to enhance the school of nursing and updating equipment for the school and the allied health programs. We may be asking for the help of some energetic Alumni to assist in this most worthy program. We are very proud that the school of nursing is being targeted as a special program with special needs.

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Highlights from the President

January, 1992 breakfast meeting: Sr. Blanche, former director of the school of nursing and honorary member of the Alumni Association, was one of our special guests. She was in town to attend the last graduation of Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Mrs. Leone Ginn, an honorary member, was also present. The president and secretary of the first class of the Associate Degree program graduating in December, '92 were invited guests.

With the transfer of Charity Hospital to the Louisiana Health Care Authority, the hospital became known as the Medical Center of Louisiana. An effort by concerned citizens and health professionals was made to retain the name of Charity Hospital. A resolution formulated by the Alumni Board and approved and signed by members present was sent to Governor Edwards. The resolution follows:

Whereas, The Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans has a history of 256 years of caring and serving the health needs of the citizens of our state; and Whereas, The motto most often attributed to Charity Hospital at New Orleans is "and the greatest of these is Charity;" and Whereas, The Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association will remain in existence and welcome into the association the graduates of the Charity School of Nursing, Delgado Community College; therefore be it Resolved, That the name of Charity Hospital at New Orleans be retained before further obliteration of its name from the existing organization and structure.

Two classes held reunions: 1942 celebrated their 50th and 1952 celebrated their 40th.

Alumni Scholarship: At the August '92 convocation, the \$500 scholarship was awarded to Kimberly Leehans, a fourth semester student who graduated in December '92.

Senior Poster: The graduating class of May '93 commissioned a poster that has as its center a drawing of the original CHSN pin with four drawings: facade of CHNO, facade of the CHSN residence, entrance to the school of nursing, and a generic group picture of a graduating class in front of the school. Price is \$25 and is a limited edition. Framed, the poster becomes a cherished memento of our Charity days. (order instructions on page 3)

Delgado Capital Fund Drive: The Delgado Community College Foundation is sponsoring a \$10 million development fund drive. Charity School of Nursing (CSN) will benefit from monies obtained by this project. According to the plan of disbursement, CSN will get endowed professorships, endowed scholarships, an endowed chair, and new equipment. How can Alumni help? The Foundation needs names of individuals, corporations, health care agencies, or any other source that will be supportive by donations to enhance and expand our existing program. A special interview team developed by the Foundation does the visit to those whose names are submitted. If you know of a possible resource, please contact any member of the Alumni Executive Board.

January '93 Luncheon Meeting: This meeting was extremely momentous as we bade farewell to Sally Cooper, our Director/Dean. After the superb retirement celebration sponsored by CSN, we were in a quandary how to show what her dedication, enthusiasm and devotion meant to us. Ursula Allain, Board member, had suggested naming the Alumni Scholarship the Sally Cooper Scholarship Alumni Award. This motion was made and passed unanimously. At the '93 August Convocation the Sally Cooper Scholarship of the Alumni Association shall be presented to students for the first time!

Sally was presented with a beautiful plaque commemorating her years of devotion to CHSNAA and a video tape of "A Day in the Life of Dean Sally Cooper." The audio-visual department prepared the tape from a slide presentation shown at the CSN retirement party.

Update: RoseJeanne Buccola, outgoing treasurer, was appointed by the board as Executive Director of the CHSNAA. This position was activated according to the By-laws. Congratulations, RoseJeanne, and happy days ahead as you continue your search for "lost" alumni.

Our Alumni minutes on file will be placed in the Louisiana State Archives at Baton Rouge. The School of Nursing's archives are deposited at the UNO library.

Reminder: Officers needed for 1994-96: president, secretary, two board members. Please consider becoming a candidate. You won't believe how much fun it is to serve with the association. See Doris Burvant, nominating chairman, at the June breakfast and let her know which office you prefer. Or, you may call her at 568-6460.

Gloriana Arceneaux '46

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR/DEAN

In the White Cap last year I said that I was writing my final letter to you as director of CHSN. I explained that we were graduating our last diploma class in May, 1992. And so we did. For those of you who were able to attend our last graduation (and there were many Alumni present at the ceremony) you know that it was a spectacular event. Sr. Blanche McDonnell, who flew in from San Antonio, was the featured speaker. Sr. Pauline Blalock, who was the director of the school when I was a student, drove in from St. Louis, along with Sr. Henrietta Guyot, director of the school in the 30's. So we had the past four directors of the school of nursing, who served for a total of 60 years, present at our final graduation ceremony.

The 86 graduates in the May '92 class brought the total number of Charity graduates since 1895 to 6272. I was very proud to be a part of our last ceremony. The May graduates did all of us proud when they took the licensing examination: 100% passed, which meant that our last two classes achieved that distinction, since the entire December, 1991 class also passed. Obviously the CHSN faculty retained the same quality education until the last class was graduated. I know that you are as proud of that fact as we are.

In the fall of '92 our first ADN class entered their final semester of the program. A number of events have occurred which may be of interest to you. The most important (to me, at least) was that the new president of Delgado Community College agreed that the school should retain the name of Charity. So we expunged the name, Charity-Delgado School of Nursing, and became, Charity School of Nursing of Delgado Community College. A two year struggle was ended: we are now, and always will be, Charity School of Nursing.

We designed a new pin for the school, retaining the cross and pelican set in a one inch gold circle. A picture of the pin is included in this issue. I hope you approve. We wanted the pin to be different from the old one, but recognizable as from Charity.

When we transferred the school from the hospital to DCC, we hoped (prayed?) that our first ADN class would maintain our high passing rate on state boards. You know what the diploma class achieved (bless them!) The ADN class continued our tradition with a 97% pass rate. Our faculty proved that they could design a new program of excellence in nursing education. We are so proud!

Finally, I decided to retire from the school on December 31, 1992. I wanted to stay until our first ADN class was graduated. We had a pinning ceremony for them at St. Joseph's church, and I had the privilege of awarding the pins, along with Gayle Barrau, who was appointed acting director of the school of nursing when I retired. It is my understanding that a search committee will be appointed to recommend a permanent director of the school.

I served as director of CHSN for 12 years, and as dean of CSN for two. With few exceptions, I have enjoyed every minute of my tenure at Charity.

At the Alumni luncheon in January, I received a beautiful plaque from you. Also, the Alumni Scholarship was renamed for me. I cannot tell you how very happy I was with such a distinction. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our alumni, and I look forward to continuing (as treasurer).

Thank you for all the support you have given me and our great school throughout the years.

Sally Cooper '59

Director/Dean, Retired



*Sr. Catherine Chernick, Sr. Pauline Blalock,
Sr. Jane Frances Bey, Sr. Henrietta Guyot*



The ADN pin

Your Executive Board

President.....Gloriana J. Arceneaux, '46
Vice President.....Loretto Jeane Sitton, '71
Secretary.....Lorettarea Cayard, '49
Treasurer.....Sally M. Cooper, '59
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Board Member.....Joycelyn Jeansonne '78
Board Member.....Beverly P. Chapoton '67
Executive Director.....RoseJeanne R. Buccola '49
Ex: Officio.....Gayle Barrau (Acting Director)

Where are you now?

By Lynn Golden '91

Rose Mary Bertrand Breaux, '47, started off in World War Two volunteering as a nurse aide and became interested in nursing. She enrolled at Charity and was the oldest in her class at age 23. Being top of her class in scholastics she soon won a scholarship in U.S. Cadet Corps in nursing arts and began teaching. One month after graduation she was married and began her family - two children. She has worked at Charity in the clinics as nurse and supervisor. In 1953 she was head nurse and was earning approximately \$210 a month. She retired in 1983, but continues her "Charity Spirit" by volunteering in hospice. She has served in our Alumni Association as president, secretary, vice president and board member. Her advice to new Charity graduates is: "Try to get a good round of experience in all fields and always be proud of Charity."

Charity Commemorative Lithograph

New Orleans artist, Edgar Smith has designed a hand colored (16"X 20") lithograph of our dear Charity Hospital, School of Nursing and our prestigious pin.. Each print is signed, numbered, and personalized (up to 3 lines). To order please send \$25 payable to Charity School of Nursing to:

Jo Hoffman,
Charity Association of Student Nurses,
3404 Carrollton Way Drive,
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Include desired personalization:
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- Charity Hospital School of Nursing
- name and title
- class of or date of graduation

All profits go to Charity Association of Student Nurses. Any questions, call Jo at (504) 838-8027. For those who have previously ordered prints, you may pick them up at the school of nursing, room 609.

"It's really exciting and very challenging"

-Executive Director (E.D.) of CHSN Alumni Association.

Your association's board of directors opted in January to activate this position according to the Constitution and By-Laws. I take this opportunity to publicly thank the board for this privilege and to ask All our members for their continued support. You are our lifeline and the only reason we exist!

I'm happy to report that computer changes of address are current. Many thanks to each of you who responded to our plea for 'unknowns.' Anyone wanting an updated list for planning reunions, just let me know.

In years past, active members were sent reminders when dues became due. To save time and expense (and since our White Cap is mailed to everyone whose address is known) address labels are coded, beginning with this issue. Please check your label! If it is striped with our blue and red school colors you are a life member or your dues are current at least through 1993. I hope to put expiration dates on future White Cap labels. If your label is plain, your dues have expired. Membership is still \$3/yr (how about \$15/5 yrs?) and are due in January but may be paid up to Sept 30 for the current year. Dues received after Oct 1 are applied to the next calendar year. Active membership insures voting privileges and our Fall Newsletter about the January general meeting. Please join us! It's always nice to see classmates and renew friendships!

Enjoy your White Cap and please remember us when you need to send out change-of-address cards! Let us hear from you! We care!

Cordially,

RoseJeanne R. Buccola '49

Great 100

The New Orleans District Nurses Association recognizes 100 nurses each year at their "Great 100" Celebration. The following Charity graduates were so honored in 1992:

Virgis Verret Boudreaux, '56,
Nova DeLoan Chapius, '72,
Genda A. Harwell, '84,
Charles J. Holloway, '89,
Wayne G. LaBiche, '79,
Camilla A. Mahl, '88,
Bonnie Fontenelle McCarty, '81,
Lori L. Morgan, '83,
Janine Guillot Natal, '82,
Carol Franzen Person, '64,
Nelwyn Zeringue Smith, '61,
Elizabeth Pazos Stevens, '79,

and in 1993

Rhonda Brunner, '88,
Frances Dixon, '76
Gwendolyn George, '88
Dione Harmon, '54'
Emily Ann Heine, '74,
Camille Hein, '69
Belinda Hutchinson, '80,
Connie Imhoff, '65,
Denise Johnson, '86,
Evarn Johnson, '72,
Marie McGregor, '69,
Joycelyn Mernin, '53,
Myra Palmisano, '70
Randall Stringer, '87,
Kathleen P. Thompson, '72

Congratulations to you ALL!



The last of the alphabet has it rewards for Stacey Zundel as she receives the honor of being the final diploma graduate of CHSN.



WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU

Compiled by RoseJeanne Buccola, '49

1924 We received a beautiful tribute in memory of Bessie Smith Thompson from her son, Mr. Joe R. Thompson. He wrote, "She was associated with LSU infirmary for 25 years and was night supervisor when she retired in 1969. She was always proud of being a CHSN graduate. I will cherish her class pin always as a memory of her." She was 87 when she died.

After receiving our White Cap, Enola LeBlanc Wood wrote in June, 1992, to say that Agnes LeBlanc Dell, '33, had expired. (When I was in Baton Rouge in October, I called the nursing home where Mrs. Wood resided and learned that she had recently expired).

1932 Viola Curtis Sedberry wrote in January, 1992 to say Sister Pauline had written her about Sister Patricia Garland's death. She enclosed money for an Alumni directory, "as I feel time is running out for me." Her lovely thank you card in March reads, "I'm enjoying the directory - thanks again." She also sent us the address of Julie Fernandez, '33. Mrs. Sedberry passed away in October and had requested contributions to her Alumni Association, which have been acknowledged. She had two sons, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

1933 "It is most difficult for me to realize that 1992 saw the last of Charity Hospital School of Nursing diploma program," writes Zoe Bougard Spedale. She sends a "basketful of wishes and a heartfelt of love to all."

1936 Dr. Raymond Martin wrote to tell us his wife, Hazel Kerr Martin, had passed away in February, 1992. He wrote, "When I told my mother that I would marry Hazel, an R.N., she said GREAT -you will have a second doctor for your family." He enclosed a reprint from a September 17, 1936 Clarion News about Hazel, his beloved wife and mother of their five children, who was the Honor Graduate of her class. What a beautiful tribute.

1937 Congratulations to Stella Mandle Schornack and her husband, Oscar. They recently celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss. They have four children and six grandchildren.

1939 Margaret Wilson McLelland wrote, "I'm still in shock about our school, but if anyone can produce a good nurse in that short time, ours will be the very best of all the rest."

1939 "Do appreciate hearing from Charity through the White Cap," writes Oma Nugent Phillips. She lives with her daughter and four grandchildren. She lost her husband of over 50 years on March 1, 1992. He had been in a nursing home for 6 months as was his sister for over two years. She wrote, "I have learned what nursing home care is, and they do have some good nurses." The director is a Charity grad., Trudy Lirette Castagna, '72, who she enjoys talking with about Charity.

1940 Mary M. Camp wrote from Houston, Texas. She is happy to have a granddaughter, who attends the University of Houston, living with her.

1940 Lillie Marquez Spicuzza was located through a niece still in New Orleans. Her address is 811 Terry Lane, Oakdale, LA 71463.

1942 Seven members of this class gathered for their 50th graduation anniversary. Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff, who was president of their class in school, is still their president and spearheaded their reunion. A commemorative certificate was given to each in attendance. Jeanette Gifford Hagood returned with her husband who she met 53 years ago in New Orleans. Martha Milligan Larsen lost her husband on May 29, 1992. At the request of her family she fulfilled her plans to attend and be with her former classmates. Sr. Clara Kuhn sent regrets. She is in Indiana. Jeanne Bertrand and Amus Robin were married on March 26, 1992 and both attended. Olga Rossie Hassenbohler was located the night before she left for California to meet a new grandchild. (Mother and baby did beautifully!) She returned a few days earlier than planned to attend breakfast. Addlie Guillory Ducote attended. She is still working in New Orleans. Julia Bilbo Houston was unable to attend but wrote that she, "is proud to be a lifetime member." Elizabeth F. Wyckoff sent gracious thanks when she returned to Ohio. Udis Samuelson Shapiro's husband had written to tell her of Udis' demise in June.

1943 Lessie Whipp Wynne wrote she would like to attend some of our functions but it's difficult since she is widowed and has poor eyesight. We wish she could come in June to celebrate 50 years since graduation! Elsewhere in this issue is a lovely poem sent by Rose Andrus Hutchinson. (She still corresponds with Kathleen Russell Hollifield in CA. Thanks, Rose Emma, for Kathleen's address.) She writes, "I do enjoy the publication and news of my CHSN classmates. My memories of Charity are happy ones. God has given me a good life. I always carry our Sisters of Charity in my heart."

1944 Dean Cooper's letter about the close of the three year program and the memorial listing of several of her classmates in our last White Cap, brought tears to the eyes of Louise Cowart Stolmeier. She writes further, "Let's get together girls, and make a

real 50th anniversary reunion in 1994." Whoever wishes to spearhead the reunion, write for your class addresses!

1946 Thanks, Denise DeJean MacDowell, for your present address. Pass Christian, MS is close enough to make our June breakfast! How about it? If you'd like to car pool, let us know - there are several who come your way.

1947 Now that Shirley Pregel Henningson is retired, her memories of Charity are accelerated. Shirley, I hope you were successful contacting Agnes Fay McArthur Singer! Many thanks to Anna Jensen Christiansen for Helen C. Ney's address in Oregon. Anyone knowing where Lorraine LeBarre is, please let us know. Elouise Wheeler McLeod notified us of Theresa Gough Harrell's and Orpha Palko Akerman's addresses. All three live in Florida. Thank you. In February, 1993, Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick wrote a beautiful memorial to Martha Dyson Adams, '47, who passed away in December, 1992. "After Charity, Martha worked in most major Birmingham AL hospitals while studying for her B.S., which she received from the University of Alabama in 1959. For thirteen years she then worked with the Jefferson City Alabama Public Health Department, becoming Coordinator of School Nurses for the Birmingham Board of Education. In 1980 she was named, "Nurse of the Decade," by the Alabama Association of School Nurses, and in 1990 was honored again for 27 years of service. She will be missed." She is survived by her husband, two children and two grandchildren. Dorothy says for a period during the years at Charity she and Martha shared a room on 4th floor. Later in life they shared more; a history of cancer becoming metastatic. Martha underwent much treatment through her last year, to no avail. Dorothy's treatment in a clinical research program at MD. Anderson, in Houston, following a year shows improvement. Good luck, Dorothy. Keep up the good work - our prayers are with you.

1947 Rita Lopez Broussard was located right in Baton Rouge! "Except for tired feet, I feel not too different from the graduate that left CHNO in January, 1948," she writes. She's still working a full-time, weekend program, at Our Lady of the Lake in Baton Rouge.

1948 Spoke to Gertrude Bergeron Laws who is still working! She may attend our June breakfast. Let's hope so. Her daughter, Stephanie, is a '73 graduate and lives in Oregon. Beverly Louque Montz and husband, Quincy, have done quite a lot of travelling since she retired. She said this is the first year she applied for inactive status and it just feels strange! Bev, you deserve retirement! Marie Holden Moore was recognized in the November 22, 1992 Times-Picayune for her volunteer respite care. She spends every other Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center's "caregivers day out" program for families of Alzheimer's patients. "I wanted to do this because I know how much help families need when they are taking care of a person with Alzheimer's disease," she said. "I couldn't have done it without my family, and everyone doesn't have the support I had. Children and friends should be more helpful because even offering to stay with the patient while the caregiver takes a walk or goes to the store is a big help." Marie's husband was a victim of Alzheimer's disease and Marie certainly understands all that is involved in nursing care of an Alzheimer's patient. Being a Charity graduate has helped her with her volunteer work also.



Marie Moore, '48

1948 Ruth Coghlan Reynolds is sorry she's unable to attend the breakfast in June to receive her lifetime membership. She is permanently disabled. She sends love and best wishes to everyone. I had a patient recently whose daughter, from out of town, experienced some car problems. It turned out that the good samaritan who assisted her was none other than Betty Moran! (typical of Charity grads generosity and concern). Join us in June, Betty? We'd love to see you! Eleanor Schaeffer Metzger expressed sorrow that she couldn't attend in '92 to receive her lifetime membership certificate. She thanked us for mailing it to her. She's recently retired, but will always be proud to say, "I am a Charity graduate."

1949 Natalie Yovanovitch Geier took a cruise to Mexico and had a harrowing experience where her husband became ill. You wouldn't believe what you hear. They're home now and George is doing well! I saw Alma Peters Arthur in CA when on vacation in August. She looks great and stays busy in real estate. Her husband, who interned at Charity, has "retired" but keeps busy with surgery and consultations!

1950 Margie Byrnes Rosche "loves reading about all the classes - before and after - my year of graduation. My life is very fulfilling visiting the elderly and home bound in my Pearl River, LA community." She's been married 42 years, has four children and ten grandchildren! Hasn't Peds changed, Margie? When my grand kids came down with "Fifth Disease" I thought it was a musical allergy! In our last issue I listed Frances Zabbia "In memoriam." Thanks to Lorraine Landry Shaheen, her former roommate, who was happy to inform us that Frances is very much alive and well in Dallas, TX! She hadn't talked to her for a number of years, but was on the phone stat! I immediately responded with how the mistake was made and also wrote apologies and delights to Frances. Needless to say the rapid response to my error almost tempts me to list everyone that I can't locate, "in Memoriam"! Frances Z. Becker was happy to hear from us and brought us up to date with activities. She said our newsletter brought back a flood of memories. She married in 1954, has 3 children and lived in Virginia for about 18 years before returning to TX. She had surgery in '92 for early CA and is doing well - enjoying quilting and cooking - both of which she loves.

1951 Marion Jones Morgan "enjoys the White Cap so much! Charity days were the happiest of my life." She currently teaches nurse assistants in Collins, MS, but is planning to retire this year. Try to come to our meeting in June, Marion?

1952 What a reunion!

1953 Mary Ellen Chadwick has been ill. Hope you're feeling better! Please keep in touch!

1954 Marilyn Carter Massey would like to know if any Charity grads are suffering from post-polio syndrome. She contracted polio in her Charity senior year and was in the polio center for three months. She lost some muscles in her left leg, but has led an active life - reared three children and worked until 1991, when she began experiencing extreme pain in both extremities. She now wears leg braces and can't be on her feet too long. Classmates, please drop her a line: RR #2, Box 6, Rossville, IL 60963

1955 Barbara Minga Warren writes, "Please pass the word that I continue to work as an assistant supervisor of nursing at the military retirement community 'Vinson Hall' in McLean, VA. I am also escorting month long tours to Indonesia since my Masters in Asian Studies." Congratulations, Barbara!

1956 Sandra Owens Robert and husband, Tommy, flew to Anchorage, Alaska and visited with class and room mate Joan Anderson Blankenship prior to a two week tour. Joan had recently lost her husband, but welcomed Sandra with all her warmth and friendship. Years melted away as they reminisced over wonderful days at Charity. Joan's children, Joy and Kip, with wife Kathy, are all in Anchorage and give her much moral support. They had a truly heart-warming visit (and everyone says it's cold in Alaska!) See you in June, Sandra!

1957 "I was married on February 15, 1992 and retired from nursing on April 3rd," writes Mary O'Cain White. She advises that Janet Laporto is living in Arcadia, FL, and teaching practical nursing. Anyone in the area having access to a telephone directory for Arcadia, please forward her address. We've lost her. Class of '57 held a 35th reunion! Eighteen of the twenty-eight present are actively engaged in nursing, and all very thankful for their Charity education, writes Lucille Capo Castine.

1958 The following letter makes my efforts worthwhile! "Thank you so much for sending me the White Cap. It was the first one I have received in all these years. As you will see, my address is changing. We are moving to Macon, GA on June 1st. I'm so glad you found me before I moved. Please don't lose me again. Wish I could be there for the June ('92) breakfast - maybe next year," Gayle Anderson Gann. Gayle, keep us posted of address changes!

1960 Glenda Cox Pitre is in her 23rd year of public health nursing following ten years as an OR nurse. She writes, "I'll always be proud of my Charity education and all the friends it has given me." She hopes the change to the AD program will be the best for us all, "but, can we top the Best of the Best?" She would like to see more letters from the 9-9-60 class.

1962 Lena Tiesi Porche targeting Homecoming, '95 for her class reunion. Three "lonely members" enjoyed their 30th reunion at the June, '92 breakfast. From the looks of the picture they don't seem too lonely!

1963 "The three years I spent at CHNO were wonderful. I feel I got the best nursing education I could get. Met my husband (64 Tulane Med graduate) and am now doing 'fill-in' office nursing and filing medical claims.

I do hope Charity doesn't get a new name," writes Priscilla Bolles Arrol.

1964 Eloise Clanton Gunttee moved to Kingwood, TX after 20 years in California. She visited CHSN in July, '92 for the first time since graduation. She has three children, but lost her youngest, 12 years old, to leukemia in 1989. She expressed gratitude for her Charity education at that most difficult time, but said she became actively aware of the need for more emphasis to be placed on preparing doctors and nurses in caring for terminally ill patients. She enjoyed renewing her friendship with Joan Newsom Martil, '64, who also lives in Kingwood. (Eloise, we need Joan's address please.)

1966 Colonel Betty Matranga MacDonald retired August 1, 1992 after almost 28 years in the Air Force Nurse Corps. Her last position was as consultant of nursing - office of the AF Surgeon General. She and husband, Mike, are living in SC. She writes, "I traded my 'blue suit' for golf clubs and fishing pole." Congratulations!

1967 "I love reading the White Cap," writes Carolyn S. Overturn (Dina) Baize. She has opened a private practice in psychotherapy and also works part time at the county community mental health clinic. Last May she married a high school friend after a 28 year separation.

1968 Terry Tressler Lowe is looking forward to the "Betsy" class reunion. She is in the process of changing careers - "I'll go from ministering to the body to ministering to the soul."

1971 Dee Clavin is assistant vice president for human resources at East Jefferson and actively involved in assuring compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. Congratulations, Dee!

1972 Deborah E. Davidson writes, "Not a day goes by that I don't think of how much fun I had and how much I learned at Charity. It was the best three years of my life."



*Adriel Serpas Reynolds, Nerle Sones Guitierrez,
Lena Tiesi Porche*

1972 Bobbie Melancon Stafford is director of dialysis services with Home Intensive Care. She's experienced in all phases of hemo and peritoneal dialysis. Joan Zeringue Murray is director of nursing at St. James Hospital in Litcher. She has been there for 15 years.

1972 Toni Tilton McCall and her husband (also a CRNA) have opened a new school of nurse anesthesia in Kentucky. They frequently speak at meetings where they meet CHSN grads. "My training and education from CHSN have served me well," she writes. Thanks, and best wishes to all! Patti Susan thoroughly enjoyed the 20 year reunion. "It was a great day - more than I expected." She said she was watching TV "Dateline," with Jane Pauley, one night and saw Pat LaFleur on it. See, Charity follows you everywhere!

1973 Catherine Sue Finley Miller recalls her senior year: the Rault Center Fire, the Howard Johnson's sniper - what a year! "I thank CHSN for the excellent education and experience I received. No university, then or now, could have prepared me better. I hope Charity-Delgado will continue to graduate the best!" She's working on Peds at UMC, Lafayette, has three girls: 19, 16, 11, and a son (2) "The caboose!"

1973 "I am sorry to see the diploma program expire like a magnificent dinosaur whose time became extinct - never to be forgotten - but becomes a part of nursing history." These are L/Col Louise Schwartenbery Harrell's sentiments. She went to Saudi during the Persian Gulf war and is now chief nurse of anesthesia at Offutt AFB Nebraska. Louise, since you plan to retire in '95, why not bring your slides and experiences on Battle Field Anesthesia to Homecoming? Have you renewed correspondence with Juanita W. Graffagnini? We hope so.

1977 Kathy Foster loves life in Charleston. Has her hands full with 3 boys -13,11,9, volunteer activities and husband's general surgery/coaching career. Would love to see all friends.

1982 Congratulations to Denise Doiron Becklehimer who was promoted to nurse manager at the Wound Care Center of EJ Hospital

1982 Jeanne Dumestre was honored with the nursing practice award from the Louisiana State Nurses Association. Congratulations, Jeanne!

1983 From a friend, "I want to share with fellow classmates that Terri Ditta received her MD from LSUMC. I watched her go through her clinical years at Charity, and believe me, she did shine - it was so great seeing a friend and great nurse advance to this level. I know all of you join me in congratulating Terri on a job well done - she deserves it! Best of luck to Dr. Ditta!"

1990 "I know you like to hear what graduates are doing, so here goes. Upon graduation, May 18, 1990, I have gotten married. I was Michelle M. Ricks now Michele R. Kraft. I have been working in the Recovery Room at Charity since graduation. I completed my BSN at the University of South Alabama in December of 1991. In June of 1992 I started taking graduate classes at Xavier University. I have been accepted to the January 1993 Charity Hospital/Xavier University School of Nurse Anesthesiology. I've had fun too; I went to the Bahamas, Hawaii, Hollywood, and Disney World. Well that's it!"

Lifetime Certificates

Active membership is conferred upon graduates of Charity Hospital School of Nursing who pay current membership dues. Lifetime membership is granted to graduates of 40 years who have been active (paid) members for the preceding ten years. Lifetime membership will be conferred to the following active members at the June breakfast:

1932 Clare Bergeron Harris
1942 Myrtale Bihm Cosgrove
1948 Sadie Harris Harris
Ruth Coghlan Reynolds
1952 Thelma Chinnors Jameson
1953 Mary Voisin Arsaga
Mary E. Chadwick
Sheila Mitchell Feigley
Carol Foret Grannon
Doroghty Newman Hunt
Carolyn Knobloch Lorio
Carole Saladino Radelat
Maureen Babin Smith
Jean A. Wilkinson

Congratulations to each of you. If you are unable to attend the June breakfast meeting, please notify us and your certificate will be mailed to you following the breakfast.

Picture From the Past 3/7/93 T-P NOLA



1956:

Actress Lillian Gish, who died February 27, feeds a piece of cake to a youngster during a Charity visit. But our '52 graduate, Shirley Danna Grand truly shines among the famous.

White Cap Contributions

Our White Cap publication is mailed to ALL Charity graduates whose addresses are known, and is supported solely by contributions. If you know of any graduate who is not hearing from us, or if you wish to contribute to the Fund, please send addresses or donations to CHSN Alumni Association, 450 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112. Many, many thanks to the following alumni who have generously contributed since our last issue was published. We couldn't do it without you!

- 1924 Joe R. Thompson (in memory of his mother, Bessie Smith Thompson)
1932 Chevron Oil Company, Superior Acura, MIM J.J. Cruts (all in memory of Viola Curtis Sedberry)
1934 Juliette Lafond Kaufmann, Pearl Simon Attenhofer, Thelma Ligon Durkin
1935 Betty Grey Chatelain
1936 Raymond P. Martin (in memory of wife Hazel Kerr Martin), Hazel Arnoult Roy
1938 June Whiting Slaughter, Mildred F. Lee (in memory of Molly S. Smith), Maria Garcia Roach
1939 Oma Nugent Phillips, Vada Wilson McLelland, Emily Ryan Snyder
1940 Dixie Jackson Brown, Elizabeth Waldrip Haggard
1941 Aline E. Lafond, Mildred Bertrand Lally, Marcelle Jacobs Wright
1942 Marie Pembo Carpenter, Myrtle Bihm Cosgrove, Addie Guillory Ducote, Necia O'Flarity Fisher, Olga Rossie Hassenboehler, Mildred Giffor Hagood, Martha Milligan Larsen, Elizabeth Forrester Wycoff
1943 Jacquelyn Miller Conley, Ruth LaCroix DeLeo, Mary Pescoller DeLozier, Lessie Whipp Wynne
1944 Gloria Stanely Konikoff, Louise Coward Stolmeier (in memory of Sister Patricia Garland, Jeanette Davis Baur and all '44 deceased classmates)
1945 Marion Comeaux Holden
1946 Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux, Olga Champayne DeFilice, Marie DiVincenti, Anna Bellaire Hart, Grace Hoolahan Quinton, Annie Taylor Stewart, Beverly Gagnon Treuting, Eileen Mulford Welch
1947 Josephine Yzquierdo Armstrong, Rosemary Bertrand Breaux, Bette Williams Butler, Christine Hernandez Chacon, Anna Jensen Christiansen, Sara Forsmark Ford, America Matus Genzale, Shirley Pregel Henningson, Genevieve Rhorer King, Bonnie Fontenot Kunz, Rose M. Kurz, Florence Wales McKay, Doris Roy Melancon, Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick (in memoray of Martha Dyson Adams), Rita Garrity Raymond, Wanda Richards Signorelli, Joyce Truax Wattigny
1948 Saul Firment Aple, Cita Dennis Hubbell, Ruth Haley Morris, Mary B. Tullier
1949 Mildred Terrell Allen, Genevieve Deslatte Boudreaux, RoseJeanne Roussel Buccola (in memory of Phyllis Louque Ordoyne), Loretta A. Cayard, Florence Uzee Coleman, Natalie Nelson Coulon, Reba Kirk Dovie, Natalie Yovanovitch Geier, Margaret Goepfert Hargis, Claire Brachman Keane, Joyce Delatte Kelly, Annita Verzal McReynolds, Sybil Clinton Raper, Amelia Nicholas Read, Dorothy Hine Rowe, Peggy Daigle Sternitzke
1950 Catherine L. Arnold, Betty Burch Boykin, Marion Pertuit Diket, Nedra Hooper Ely, Joy Weber Gregerson, Emma Bennett Hanna, Ruth Duhon Incaprera, Dixie Poole Keyes, Shirley Gray Knight, Abbie Vining Pasko, Margie Byrnes Rosche, Lorraine Landry Shaheen
1951 Doris Feemster Anderson, Dalia Torres Menendez, Marion Jones Morgan, Evelyn Stanfield Stern
1952 Rosalie Tullier Aucoin, Rita Rozas Broussard, Sheree Essner Cheney, Melissa Fish Conway, Jean Saint Graves, Mary Cryer Hensley, Lilly Fournerat Himel, Melba R. Higginbotham, Faye Welch Ingram, Eleanor Danysh Lerro, Lois Lampp Mercier, Patricia Sylvester Murrow, Mary Rogers Pastorek, Wanda Anderson Perry, Sue Johnston Peterson, Carolyn Pattison Roper, Patsy Sanchez Schmitt, Julia Bull Schomaker, Marionette Walther Svehla, Edna Fayette Utterberg, Helen Schexnayder Wolf
1953 Sheila Mitchell Feigley, Carolyn Knobloch Lorio, Merlin Leonard Simek (in memory of Constance Marin Shaver), Barbara Chastant Vinet
1954 June King Ashworth, Elizabeth Bergh Patin, Jean Peebles Shuman
1955 Ann Felsher Moniot, Rita Carr Regitz, Carolyn Hays Reich
1956 Jacobine Houlberg Hanewinchel, Rubt Pinell Taylor, Class of 1956
1957 Lucille Capo Castine, Junel Kaler Crawford, Patricia Ross Bourgeois, Rebecca Pullens Palmer, Marion Marcotte Walther, Mary O'Cain White, Sidney Wood Womack
1958 Gayle Anderson Gann, Marjorie DeVillier Magtira, Evelyn A. Schroeder
1959 Carolyn Davis Ferris, Mary Tate Morgan, Lucy Arnold Willard
1960 Rennie Clark Kaczorowski, Joan Arceneaux LeVasseur, Glenda Cox Pitre, Shirley McTaggart Reece
1962 Wilda Miller Hand, Alice Simon Girouard, Melba Ritter Weeiss
1962 Louise Vaden Arthur, Ferrell Lebowitz Campbell, Pamela Maycock Coulter, Carol Mantus Dentz, Jannie Fewell Fountain, Nerle Sones Gutierrez, Adriel Serpas Reynolds
1963 Priscilla Bolles Arrol, Elaine Gautreaux Edens, Peggy Begnaud Johns
1964 JoCarroll Aguilard Barham, Elouise Clanton Gunter, Yvonne White Hollingsworth, Barbara Avenel Thibodeaux
1965 Linda Grimme Fontenot, Rita Bares Raphael
1966 Mally Neil Clement, Sylvia Waguespack Hymel, Joanne Pierce Ligon
1967 Jean Barga Gordon
1968 Diane Dares Benitez, Delores Lanclos Castille, Susan McClements Daly, Patricia Frazier Korver, Terry Tressler Lowe, Marianne Porche McCrory, Bonnie Guidry McNeese, Sandra A. Petit
1969 Camille Henrich Hein, Mary Ann Rombach Lish
1970 Carolyn M. Bartsch, Darwin Schaubhut Martin, Lucy LeBlanc O'Regan
1971 Deborah Pawloski Anderson, Lucille Breaux Barry, Cheryl Lacour Price, Maria Campagno Roth, Fabian Thibodeaux Whitney
1972 Diane Craft Angelico, Peggy Ditta, Patricia Lindsey Mancuso, Toni Tilton McCall, Cynthia Bourgeois Ragan, Fran Guidry Segura, Patricia Reider Susen, Rosalie Parenton Vincent

1973 Myra Diaz Cheramie

Merna Benoit Uccello, Lynel Leonard Broussard, Louise Schwartzberg Harrell, Gwen Joubert Heck, Dennis P. Pinkozie

1974 Sandra L. Walton

1975 Connie Messmer Brown, Donna Blanchard Landry, Marie Barlow McCalla, Lynn Battaglia O'Neill, Janice Breaux Samson, Deborah Burke VonHaben

1976 Frances Fisher Dixon, Kay Beaulieu Kenney, Lane McAlister Pierce

1977 Kathy Sylvester Foster, Barbara Minnick Gibson, Debra Barbier Upchurch

1978 Corinne Rousseau Duplessis, Marcelle Garsaud, Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne, Cindy Albrecht Larsen, Elaine Schulz Navaille, Mary Austin White, Jessie Ratcliff Williams

1979 Nancy Grass Bonnegent, Paula A. Kensler

1980 Chris Boughton Babjak, Ann Guillory Burghardt, Karen L. Jameson, Jeanette Davis Robinson, Patricia Hampton Tillman, Rebecca Kostman Velez

1981 Angela Trahan Bowler, Mary Jo Broussard, Deborah Montalbano Jolissaint, Patricia Lamber Robbins, Bonnie Palermo Struppeck

1982 James H. Craig

1983 Karen Freitag Craig, Karen A. Friley

1984 Andrea Porter Garcia, Julie Silva Mathis

1985 Maureen Hecker, Liz LaSalle Greesham

1986 Lynda Sprague Stagg

1987 Michelle M. Delima, Jemaine Abila Halvorson

1988 Denise Chauvin Petit, Michelle Pepitone Beaumont

1989 Suzanne M. Fraiche, Lisa Palmer Strain

1990 Michelle Fournier Hoskins, Suzette Persica Roberts

IN MEMORIAM

Year Graduated	Full Name	Date Expired
1910	Juanita Davidson Lindheim	?
1918	Viola Breedlove Berkeley	?
1924	Bessie Smith Thompson	9/20/92
1924	Enola LeBlanc Wood	6/92
1925	Bernadette Webre Rovira	8/12/92
1928	Eva Pennington Springer	3/23/93
1929	Ella LaLande Strehle	?
1931	Leola Mouille Monte	7/2/92
1932	Viola Curtis Sedberry	10/25/92
1933	Agnes LeBlanc Dell	?
1936	Hazel Kerr Martin	2/18/92
1938	Molly D. Stockemer Smith	10/92
1939	Theresa Shannon Kelley	9/92
1939	Ethel Wale Wakefield	6/26/92
1941	Helen Worth Rogers	3/26/92
1942	Agnes Edge Norman	6/14/92
1942	Udis Samuelson Shapira	6/15/92
1945	Elaine M. LaCour	?
1945	Doris Bankston Quave	?
1946	Iris Babin Cormier	9/22/92
1946	Mary Legnon Lindheim	?
1947	Martha Dyson Adams	12/92
1949	Peggy Dupre Endsley	?
1949	Inez McCain Morrison	11/1/92
1949	Joyce Belsome Ingolia	1984
1949	Phyllis Louque Ordoyne	1/1/93
1953	Marie Turner Boudreaux	?
1953	Constance Maurin Shaver	1991
1958	Barbara Colley Harvey	10/7/92

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Amendments below will be voted on by ACTIVE MEMBERS at the June breakfast)

Present statement

ARTICLE I Section 1.

The annual membership dues of \$3.00 shall be paid to the treasurer by January 31st of each year and shall cover the calendar year.

Proposed change (PC) Add sentence: Dues may be paid in advance.

Section 2. Members who have been dropped for non payment of dues may be reinstated by the payment of dues for the current year.

PC: Insert between dues and for," before September 30th"

ADD Section 3. Dues paid on October 1st or thereafter will be applied to the next calendar year.

ARTICLE II Section 1. Name and Title of Officers - The elected officers of this association shall be president, president-elect, vice-president secretary, treasurer and four board members.

PC: delete vice-president.

Section 4. Term of Office A. The vice-president, the secretary, and two board members shall be elected to serve for two years. Terms of office shall begin in the even numbered years.

PC: Delete vice-president. Add president.

Following Section 4. D, ADD: Section 5. Length of Terms

A. Elected officers and board members may serve more than one term of office.

B. Any member filling an unexpired term for longer than one year shall be considered to have served one term.

C. An officer or board member who misses more than two board meetings shall be asked to resign.

Change Section 5 to Section 6 Vacancies -

A. remains the same. Delete B: An office becomes vacant when an officer moves from the New Orleans area unless a letter of intent to remain in office is received by the board.

Reletter paragraph C to B.

Change Section 6 to Section 7. Board of Directors Constituents - The board of directors shall consist of the president, the president-elect, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, and four elected board members.

PC: Delete the vice-president and ADD Executive Director.

Change Section 7 to Section 8. ADD: The President is responsible for preparation of programs and agenda for alumni meetings.

Change Section 8 to Section 9 President Elect - the president-elect shall serve on the board for one year prior to assuming the office of president.

Add: and shall perform the duties of the president during the president's absence or inability to act.

Delete old section 9. Vice-president

Section 10. Secretary - Delete paragraph E, G, and J. Reletter E through H.

Section 11. Treasurer - B. Submit to the membership committee names of members who have not paid dues by January 31st.

PC: In February change the computer status of members who have not paid dues by January 31st.

Change C. to: Maintain separate ledger for White Cap contributions and prepare list of donors by March 1st for publication in White Cap.

Change D to: Prepare a list of members eligible for life time membership for the board of directors. Change C through H to E through J.

Section 13. Executive Director - If needed

PC - Delete "if needed"

A. Appointment - ADD: The Executive Director shall be a Charity Hospital School of Nursing graduate in active standing with the Alumni Association.

B: 1. Administration: Delete "-responsible for preparation of programs and agenda for alumni meetings."

Renumber paragraphs 4 and 5 to 5 and 6 and add 4: Publications

- Assist in preparation of a. White Cap - prepare articles and ensure mailing between 1st and 15th of April. b. Newsletter - prepare newsletter including ballots for voting for officers to be mailed between the 1st and 15th of November. Completed ballots must be returned to the school of nursing by December 15th.

2. Board: Change "review current literature on diploma education to nursing education."

ARTICLE III Section 1 B Elections - Delete vice-president.

Section 5. C. Delete "to the secretary" and ADD "to the Executive Director."

Section 7. Committee on Nominations - D. Delete secretary and add executive director of the association by October 15th of each year.

Section 8. Committee on Programs - C. Have secretary send important notices and news items of the association to the American Journal of Nursing and local press.

PC: Have the executive director send important notices and news items of the association to the local press.

Section 9. Committee on Legislation - B. Submit this information in writing or by telephone to members of the association.

PC: Submit this information in writing or by telephone to the president or executive director for dissemination to the membership.

ARTICLE V QUORUM Section 1 Two officers and twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

PC: Add: of the association after the word members.

ARTICLE IX Section 3. Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws with Previous Notice - Letter the three paragraphs A, B, and C. and change "sixty (60) days prior " to: seventy-five (75) days prior, in the new paragraph C.

ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The annual breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, June 12, 1993** at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel** in New Orleans. Please make reservations early- we expect a big turnout.

Special Guest: John Salvaggio, M.D.

Author of New Orleans Charity Hospital: A Story of Physicians, Politics, and Poverty, 1992.

Reservations Deadline: June 8, 1993

Breakfast menu:

Supreme of Fresh Fruit

Cajun Eggs

(Two poached eggs on grilled country biscuits topped with a rich spinach and crawfish sauce)

Bacon

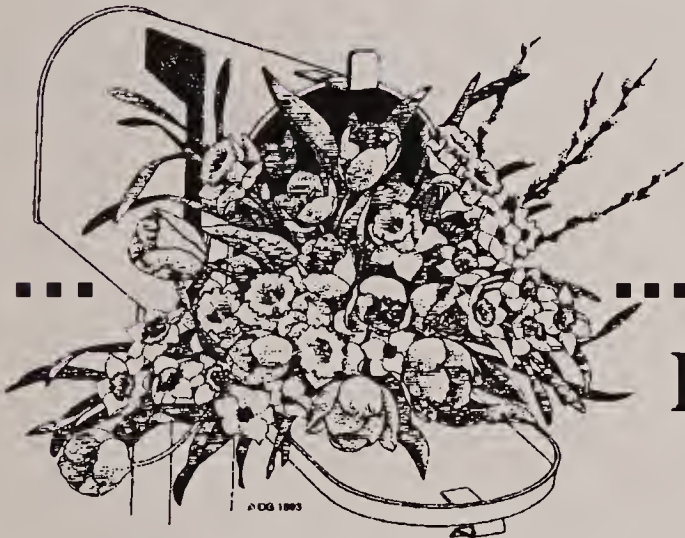
Breakfast Potatoes

Coffee, bakery basket, fruit preserves and butter

\$15 per person

Cash bar: 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast: 10:00 a.m.



Reservations

Name: _____ New Address? _____

Last First Maiden

Spouse's first name: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Area Code

Have you ever been a member of the Alumni Assoc.? ☐ yes ☐ no

_____ Breakfast: \$15.00 \$ _____

_____ Dues: \$3 yr. _____ (may be paid in advance)

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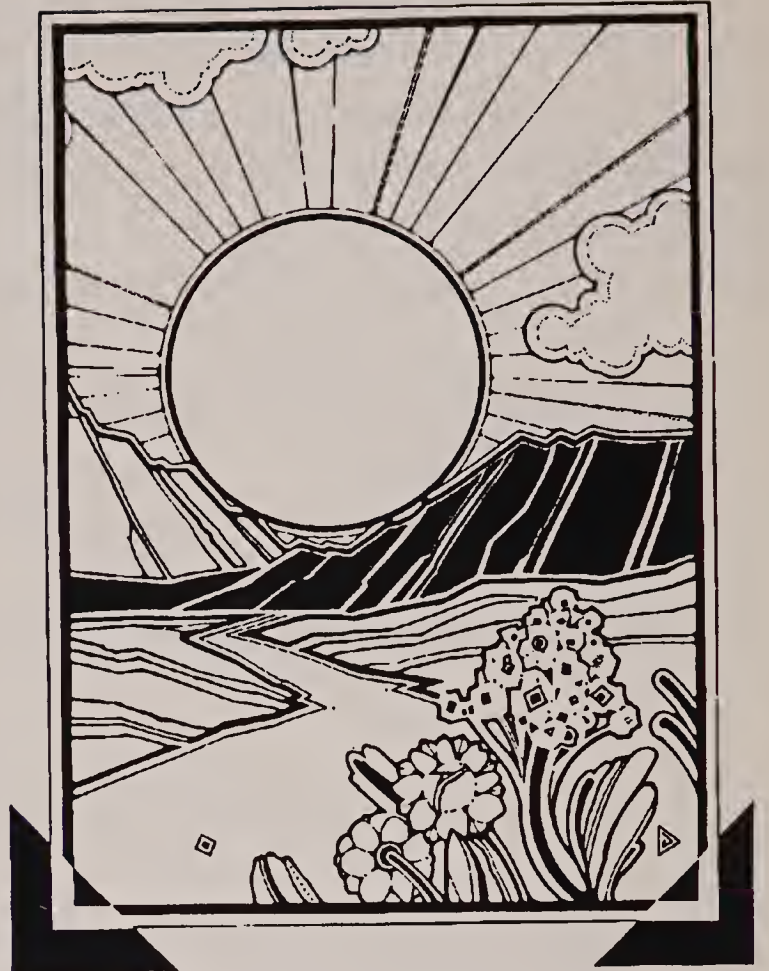
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Memories of Sisters of Charity

The following poem was submitted by Rose E. Hutchinson with the note:
"I always carry our Sisters of Charity in my heart."

I know a place where the sun is like gold
And the cherry blooms burst with snow
And down underneath is the loveliest nook
Where the four leafed clovers grow --
One leaf is for hope and one is for faith
And one is for love you know
And God put another one in for luck
If you search you will find where they grow --
But you must have hope and you must have faith
And you must have love you know --
If you search and have faith you will find the place
Where the four leaf clovers grow -- Anon



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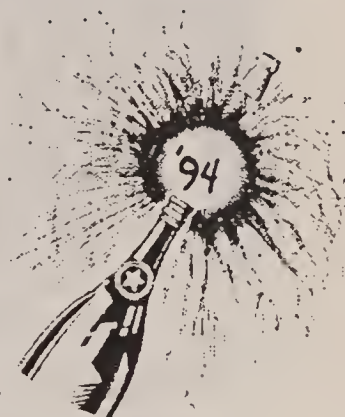
CHSN Alumni News

Editor: Sally M. Cooper

Annual Luncheon

This will be a luncheon to remember. Thanks to the efforts of Julia Bull Schomaker, '52, the Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at the **Ponchartrain Hotel's famous Eiffel Tower**. If you were never able to dine at the Eiffel Tower, this will be your chance to join friends and make merry. We will have all the room we need and the food will be prepared by the chef at the Ponchartrain Hotel. Please complete the reservation form early-we would like a really big turnout.

Centennial Celebration!



In 1994, Charity Hospital School of Nursing will be 100 years old. The first class was admitted in 1894 and graduated the following year. Therefore, these anniversaries are to be celebrated 1994-1995, culminating in the spring of 1995, as our five year Homecoming. Complete details follow in the next White Cap.

News from the President

At the June breakfast meeting Mrs. Leona Ginn, received an honorary membership into the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association. Mrs. Ginn, a former instructor of CHSN, has through the years been a loyal supporter of our Association. The Board approved this award to recognize her unfailing loyalty to the school and its graduates.

During the August Convocation, two students received for the first time, the Sally Cooper Scholarship award of CHSNAA! Judy Pennison, class of December '93, and Kathleen Moller, class of May '94, were the recipients. Both were overwhelmed by the honor and felt especially privileged to have been chosen.

In past communications we advised you of the Delgado Foundation Fund Drive that targeted monies for Charity School of Nursing. Our Association planned to establish a committee of alumni members to solicit funds from individual and/or health entities such as hospitals, health agencies and suppliers. I am pleased to announce E. Paige Sensenbrenner, a '78 graduate and an attorney, has graciously accepted the chairmanship of the alumni committee. He is joined by the following alumni: Doris Burvant '60, Sally Cooper '59, Cheryl Crouse '78, Joanne Delaune '78, Mike McCall '77, Becky Rogues '78, Mary Staudinger '73, Mary Trosclair '73, and me. As plans develop to implement the alumni endeavor to obtain funds for our school, we will keep you apprised.

Farewell! The two years of my presidency have been busy and rewarding ones. Please accept my deepest appreciation of the honor you gave me to be your Association representative. Believe me, there are no other nurse graduates who are more dedicated, more loving and more fun than you! Thank you and may God bless all of you. To the new president of 1994-96, may you feel the joy in the spirit of all of us Charity graduates

M. Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux '46

From the Exective Director...

Where has the summer gone? It seems that just a couple of weeks ago we had the greatest turnout for our June Breakfast and it's now time to prepare for the January Luncheon meeting and installation of officers! Please join us!

I've been busy! When we looked into the cost for color bordered labels for our active or paid members I quickly figured another way to accomplish our goal. We'll continue to use the less expensive white labels but the expiration date for dues is the year following your name (i.e. 1993, 1996, 2000, etc.). This method eliminates the expense of sending out reminder notices for dues, since this newsletter with ballots goes only to paid members. If your membership card expiration is different from the one on the label, please let me know. When the White Cap is mailed in the spring those Alums not paid will have no date on the label. I hope this makes it a little easier for you. Why not renew if necessary when you send back your ballot?

I was in San Antonio in mid-August and spoke with several of our graduates who were surprised to learn that many ALUMS lived there. (I found this to be true in many other locales, too.) So I suggested and encouraged them to try to get together for lunch or coffee a couple of times a year, then apprise us of their activities. Also, if you know other Charity graduates in your area you can help keep us informed of illnesses or deaths. In 1992 I spoke to an older graduate there who was not well. When I called on my last trip I was told she had passed away in March. Our years at Charity are too memorable to forget! There are times, too, like Homecoming, reunions, etc. when several might "comehome" if they had someone to travel and share expenses with. Please let me know your thoughts (pros & cons) and whether you'd be interested in ALUMS names in your area? We still have many with unknown addresses. However, I've been able to locate some through many that I speak to in my travels.

The president's letter addresses the upcoming Charity Hospital Centennial which we feel is of interest and significance to all of you. I hope to have a new alumni directory available for sale, too at next homecoming. (the last '88 edition is too obsolete)

Reminders: Please 1. Vote 2. Keep membership active. 3. Support your White Cap (it's our greatest expense) 4. Send us address changes and 5. Keep in touch!

Thanks! We love you!

RoseJeanne Buccola, '49



ADN News

Do you remember when you started school at CHSN and most of your class mates were 18 year olds? In those days, students started right after high school graduation. The one or two "older" students were labeled "non-traditional." We noticed that older students were coming to the diploma program the last few years, but not nearly in the number that are coming now. There were 116 admissions to school in August, 1993. Ages range from 19 to 50. (There is one 19 year old and three 50 year olds.) The average age is 31.6 years.

Well, they may be older, but they're still working hard to uphold the Charity tradition. The class of December, 1992 (117 total) achieved a 97% pass rate on the licensure examination; the May, 1993 class (91 total) achieved a 98% pass rate.

Congratulations to our newest alumni members!

Annual Luncheon Meeting

January 15, 1994

12:00 noon

Cash bar open at 11:00

Ponchartrain Hotel's Eiffle Tower Restaurant

Across the street from 2031 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans

\$19.50 Per Person



Menu: Tricolored Pasta Salad

Entrees: Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast or Trout Almondine with rice pilaf, fresh sauteed veggies, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, lemon ice box pie

Vallet parking: \$3.00 street parking also available

Deadline for reservations: January 12, 1994

No reservations or refunds after January 12, 1994

No reservations without payment

Reservations

Name: _____ New Address? _____

Address: _____

Guest Name (for name tag) _____

Luncheon @ \$19.50 each \$ _____

Years dues @ \$3.00 per year \$ _____

White Cap donation \$ _____

TOTAL enclosed: \$ _____

Year graduated _____

Check entree:

Chicken _____

Trout _____

Make check payable to:

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CLASS REUNIONS

June seems to be the ideal time for class reunions-at least that was true this year. For those classes who may have plans to coordinate a reunion with our annual June breakfast, the date has been set for June 11, 1994. The place will be announced in the White Cap next spring. Plan now to get together with classmates and include the breakfast in your activities.

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Catch the Spirit!

I suddenly realized as I discovered the Caps & Capes Yearbook '52 that I, as a student, was pictured as a staff member of the White Cap. And here I am today writing to you as Alumni President. Yes, it's *deja vu* time and time to catch the SPIRIT! The SPIRIT of Louisiana, New Orleans, and CHARITY School of Nursing, of course! Thank you for your votes and making all this possible. Webster defines "spirit" as the feeling, quality, or disposition characterizing something -- a lively or brisk quality in a person or his actions. This spirit not only characterizes the applicants to the school of nursing, but also defines the graduates who apply the principles of nursing to the art. The traditional spirit is prevalent in many aspects of our daily living today. The intimate and coziness of the ole tyme coffee shops and soda fountains, our beloved traditional jazz, and recapturing the days of our lives. It is in this traditional mode that centennials are celebrated and memories imbedded. As we approach the 100th year since the establishment of Charity School of Nursing, I hope we will all be enticed or motivated to recollect with pride the foresight and dedication of the founders who made it so great. After all, we are all products of that same dedication and determination that will forever be in our spirit as Charity alumni. Therefore, I call upon all our graduates to become active participants in the alumni. Join us for our semi-annual gatherings whenever possible. We encourage individual class reunions and will

assist with table arrangements, etc., to meet your needs. In conjunction with this, I'd like to kick off ALUMNI OUT-REACH, whereby graduates in and around neighboring States, nationwide, know of one another and keep in touch to encourage the spirit. We even have graduates residing overseas who could form an International Chapter. A few graduates have voiced a desire to know of other grads in their vicinity and as soon as locality lists can be arranged we can disseminate the information. Let the spirit of Charity prevail and evolve among us; the knowledge, the caring, the compassion and comraderie. Because it is in sharing of the spirit that we keep the philosophy as providers of health care in its truest perspective. High spirits are contagious and provide the very essence for fostering wellness to our clients. Thanks again for this opportunity to serve as your president. I hope you will share the goals of the board members and me by becoming involved in the Centennial. We need volunteers on the planning committees and to help with registration, etc., during the Centennial. THIS OCCASION WILL ONLY BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS YOU MAKE IT! We look forward to seeing you on June 11th and hope you will share any ideas with the officers or board members who serve to keep CHARITY's SPIRIT alive!

Enthusiastically Yours,
Lillian Avera Lescale, '54.

What's So Great About Hugs?

There's no such thing as a bad hug-only good ones and great ones. They're not fattening and they don't cause cancer or cavities. They're all-natural-with no preservatives, artificial ingredients, or pesticide residue. They're cholesterol-free, naturally sweet, 100% whole-some. And they're a complete renewable natural resource.

They don't require batteries, tune-ups, or x-rays. They're non-taxable, fully returnable, and energy efficient.

They're safe in all kinds of weather, in fact, they're especially good for cold or rainy days.

And they're exceptionally effective in treating problems like bad dreams or the Monday blahs.

Moral? Never wait until tomorrow to hug someone you could hug today!



100 years of Commitment

The centennial committee of the Alumni Association merged with the faculty centennial committee to develop plans for our 100 year celebration. We will have our homecoming in conjunction with the centennial celebration. The date: June 10-11, 1995. This is more than a year away, so please mark your calendar now, and plan to join us for homecoming '95 and the celebration of 100 years of quality nursing education. We will have our usual two day celebration with lots to eat and plenty to do. A special edition of the White Cap is planned and will contain all of the details of the celebration. Watch for it!

ED's Ed

This past year as the first

Executive **D**irector of our Alumni Association HAS been every bit as challenging and exciting as I anticipated-a lot has been accomplished but there is still a lot to be done. Just the task of keeping abreast with addresses and/or name changes is almost a full time job. We have high hopes for a great '95 Centennial and Homecoming turnout so my search for "missing" graduates is a continuous endeavor. I've enjoyed hearing from all who wrote and if I missed responding to anyone please accept this message as my heartfelt gratitude and thanks. It's your input that keeps the White Cap alive! Despite the fact that there is ALWAYS something to be done I managed to get to Alaska in May '93. I visited with Marie Davies Morrison '49 and Dot Willoughby Mohrle '49 along the way and in January '94 I met with Anna "Mieke" Vorenkamp Bennet '57, Lee Freeman Wandel '46, and Joyce Bonaventure Leissner '57 in San Antonio, Texas. We had a nice visit over dessert and coffee. I also had the great pleasure of meeting and visiting with Col. and Mrs. Ryan (see Class of 39 in What We Hear) at the home of Emily's sister, Marie Ryan Miller, Class of '43 while there.

We learned in January of Gloria Fairbanks East's death. Gloria was in the class of '54 but quit training to marry. Her son sent us a copy of the newspaper obituary. Excerpts reflect a beautiful tribute to her memory. We feel the information is of interest to her former classmates, who Mrs. East often expressed interest in. Mrs. East devoted her life to loving, caring and servicing in civic and community affairs. Her children, two sons and a daughter, were her primary interests. She was active in, and served as officer in, elementary schools and city PTA's and was president of the Mississippi Congress of Parent-Teachers Association. She served as chairman for March of Dimes and Easter Seals and was on the board of directors of the Mississippi Association of Diabetic Educators. Her continuing fight against the ravages of diabetes helped make many persons more aware of the importance of education on the illness and its effects. Memorial gifts

may be made to the:

American Diabetes Association
16 Northtown Dr.; Suite 101
Jackson, MS 39211

Margaret Strack passed away in April, 1993 at Azalea Gardens Nursing Home in Wiggins, MS. She was 86. Many of you will remember her as an instructor at CHSN in the 40's and 50's.

Mrs. Leona Ginn wrote us a beautiful "thank you" for the status of Honorary Membership at our June '93 breakfast. She spent 22 years in various areas of service at Charity and wrote "I can say sincerely that they were the most valuable years of my life. I learned as much as I was able to give. Wherever I meet a Charity Nurse I know I have met one of the best. I am honored to be an associate."

Gloriana Arceneaux '46, out-going president has "gone-out"- literally-to Nepal. We haven't heard from her yet, but she's taken a 2 year assignment with the Peace Corps. I wish to thank her for a dedicated tenure. She was tireless in thinking of new ways to recognize and honor our members. The Golden and Silver certificates for 50th and 25th graduation anniversaries are just a few of her many legacies. Gloriana, we wish you well, but hurry back--we miss you! Her address is PCT- American Peace Corps, GPO Box 613, Kathmandu, Nepal. (Don't you know she'd just love to hear from you! It's \$.50 to Nepal.)

It's not too early to start looking for candidates to fill association positions opening up at the end of this year. We need members to run for President-Elect, Treasurer, and Board. Please consider our plea and let us know if you'll volunteer to run for office.

I'm interested in getting copies of class graduation pictures for the school corridor for '95 Centennial. Anyone having their picture for the following years, please send us a copy. (We don't want originals as they can not be returned.) 1931, 1932, 1935, 1938-1945, 1950, 1951, 1953-1958, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1970-1975, and 1977.

In June 1993, due to a previous commitment, Dr. John Salvaggio was unable to attend our breakfast and autograph his book "New Orleans' Charity Hospital - a story of Physicians, Politics, and Poverty." When he and Mrs. Salvaggio accepted our invitation to

lunch in January 1994, we couldn't find books! So... Dr. Salvaggio graciously consented to autograph the books ordered through this issue of White Cap, and we'll try to have them for you when you attend breakfast on June 11. Because of time constraints due to Dr. Salvaggio's medical practice, we ask that you order as soon as possible if you plan to attend in June. I'm sorry that we cannot accept mail orders, but if you're interested, the book is published by LSU Press.

Starting in June, RED tickets will be with your name tags for door prize drawings. Please drop one in the RED box provided and keep the other. We will also start HALF & HALF drawings with BLUE tickets which will sell for \$1 each or six (6) for \$5.00. (Drop one of these in the BLUE box.) The holder of the winning ticket will win half the amount collected. GOOD LUCK!!! (The other half remains in our Treasury to offset costs of prizes, centerpieces, etc.)

I hope to have a new Alumni Directory for sale at Homecoming/Centennial. Please keep us posted of changes. The directory won't be printed until the first of the year, so - Out-of-Towners- if you have an extra telephone directory to Spare and Share, please bring it in June or send it to the Alumni office? (It helps in locating missing graduates.)

Since the Alumni office is open only part-time, we have installed an answering machine for your convenience. The number is: (504) 568-8038. We can return local calls but if you're long-distance please leave your request, change of address, etc. and someone will respond in writing as soon as possible. **YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!**

For the benefit of graduates receiving this issue for the first time, or in a long time, I call attention to your address label. The year immediately following your name is the year your dues are paid thru. (It's not the year you graduated as before.) This was the only place I could find to alert you as to when dues are due. If there is no year listed or is 1993, your dues have expired. (Honorary and Lifetime members show HON and L/T.) I hope this helps to alert you to remain an active paid member. Thanks.

Editorially yours,
RoseJeanne '49

WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU



Compiled by RoseJeanne Buccola, '49

1934 Pearl Simon Attenhofer enjoyed hearing about old and new classmates. In 1962, when her son was 16, she went back to work on Ortho, EENT, Medicine and other areas as needed at Charity. She wrote "I'll always cherish my good old days at Charity and would like to continue getting the White Cap." She said she and her husband have had setbacks since 1990 but they're grateful to get out when possible.

"I just received my spring issue of the White Cap and, as I always do, sat down and read every word" writes Juliette Lafond Kaufman. She says she's happy our pin wasn't done away with, as she always loved it and wore it with pride. She enclosed a White Cap contribution in memory of Helen S. Conner '33 who was supervisor on OB-GYN for many years. She also sent us a beautiful article about Bettye Gray Chatelain! Excerpts are elsewhere in the ACCOLADES column.

1935 Agnes Titard Vickery sent us notice of several graduates she knew who were deceased. She said she was planning to visit Marguerite C. Saurage in Baton Rouge and also plans "to attend '95 Homecoming if God is willing."

1938 Ella A. Roussell sent us Victoria Pepera Kinsey's address and I immediately sent her the latest White Cap. She said Victoria isn't well and lives with her daughter and son-in-law in Culpepper, VA. Her address is Rt 2 Box 102-D. I'm sure she'd enjoy hearing from other classmates.

Helen Hoffman Muller wrote she was on the first group to start and name the "White Cap". (Congratulations! Your foundation has been viable for a long, long time!) Helen's husband is a retired Army Colonel who is also on the University of Texas' faculty. They have a son (a M.D. in cancer research at Ohio State Medical School) and two daughters (one in Kenya with her husband in

foreign service and the other president of her own company in Dallas.) They have six grandchildren. She expressed many fond memories of CHSN.

Maria Garcia Roach still travels a lot with Mr. Roach. They were in Arizona last April and preparing to go on a Balkan cruise to St. Petersburg, Russia.

1939 Margaret Allen Waltzer wrote "had to go to London on vacation to break my right hip - Am doing fine now, driving and doing some volunteer work at Dominican High School. I was head librarian there for 21 years."

Emily Ryan Snyder's husband wrote to say "she is not well but we enjoy each day. I read the White Cap to her and she appears to enjoy the news." Emily's been diagnosed with dementia (Alzheimer type).

1940 - Lillie M. Spicuzza moved to Oakdale, Louisiana when she and Mr. Spicuzza retired. He has since passed away. In '93, I visited Mrs. Spicuzza. Doesn't she look great!?

1942 "Best wishes to all" from Alice R. Famularo.

Julie Bilbo Houston wrote after receiving the '93 White Cap "All the White Caps are good - but this one is special" (Thank you, Mrs. Houston). She likes living in Westminster Village near Mobile in her garden apartment and getting around the village in a golf cart!

Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff keeps in touch. She hasn't been too well and it's been some time since she last wrote. Last we heard from her she was recovering from a fractured pelvis due to a fall. (Please write us)

1943 Mary Pescoller deLozier "misses New Orleans' cooking and my hometown."

Heard from Kay Russell Hollifield who was ill and unable to attend her class' 50th anniversary in 1993. Hope you're better, Kay.

Mary Liz Foster Parker and her husband attended the 50th wedding anniversary last June in Bremeton, WA for Esther and Charlie Muller. Even though Esther spent over two years in training she quit to get married, because, like the King of England, love conquered all. (For the benefit of new graduates, there was a time when student nurses couldn't marry, so Esther chose Charles over a diploma!) It's wonderful, however, that the friendships made then were lasting! Congratulations.

Dr. Carlo and Ruth LaCroix DiLeo celebrated their golden anniversary in September, 1993. They have four children and ten grandchildren. Mrs. DiLeo is also a past president of our alumni association.



Lillie Marquez Spicuzza, '40



Golden Anniversary for Dr. Carlo and Ruth DiLeo '43

1944 Congratulations to the Class of 1944 on their 50th anniversary of graduation.

See you in June! (see Reunions, page 11)

1945 Lou Cortez Baltazor set up a memorial in memory of Frances Foret Gisclair who passed away July 23, 1993. Frances was a life member of our association and has a daughter who is also a CHSN graduate, Valerie G. Shields '75.

Neomi Rita Ory Wisnieski remembers Virginia Clinton Kelley as an affiliate student at Charity in 1944. She recalls "She lived on the third floor, then moved to the Hospital 11th floor to make room for new Charity students. She returned to Charity in 1948 to study anesthesia.

Stella Quinones Canelo writes "I am so happy every time I receive the White Cap."

1947 "Thanks so much for the CHSN news and White Cap. What memories it brings back" writes Hazel Newman Addison. She is glad that Mrs. Leona Ginn was honored with membership because "she was a loving, faithful teacher". (We agree, Hazel).

Martha Hoover Cooley stays "busy and happy with grandchildren, sewing, crafts and travelling with my husband who is a part time physician surveyor with the Joint Commission." She also volunteers in a lunch kitchen that prepares meals for AIDS victims. She sends her best wishes to all her classmates.

Gail Boudreaux Solanas enjoys "receiving the White Cap, it always renews fond memories of Charity."

Barbara Quebedeaux Fleetwood sent a contribution in memory of her Aunt Hilda Lavergne Jenkins, Class of 1926, who died at the age of 95 in April 1992. She had been an industrial nurse for Texaco for many years and was Barbara's inspiration to become an R.N. She said Aunt Hilda "was bright, alert, agile and very full of nursing knowledge."

Helen C. Ney is retired and enjoying life after 30 years in Mental Health. She's glad to be back on our mailing list." (We are, too, Helen.)

"I've read and enjoyed every word of the White Cap! Thanks a million" writes Florence Wales McKay. She's pleased with the new name and pin and says Charity is still a name to be proud of!

1948 RoseMarie Andrus wants her class to know she is still working and plans many more years in Anesthesia. She still takes call like the other two on staff! (That's true Charity stamina and spirit!) Hope you'll join us in June, RoseMarie?

Betty Daniels became Mrs. Emile Ventre on December 27, 1992 and moved from Baton Rouge to Opelousas, LA. Emile is a LSU graduate who interned and did his residency at Charity.

Peggy Arnold Bearman found her Cadet Corps Nurse Uniforms still in good condition in her attic. She's offered them to us for the museum and we look forward to putting them on display. She is presently caring for her husband who is terminally ill, but she hopes to remain in part time nursing later.

1949 Reba Kirk Dovie, Joyce Delatte Kelly and Billie Sanders Tuohy each lost their spouse of many years since our last issue of White Cap. Our sincere condolences to them and their families.

1950 "I enjoy receiving the White Cap and reading about what's new at Charity - I get out my yearbook to "see" the person named and reminisce. Being a Charity grad has always been a great plus everywhere I've worked - five States in all" writes Pat Danks D'Aloise.

Mary Maud Mouch Ard is still working full time as a CRNA after 37 years. She has a married daughter in nursing at USL and a grandson. Her son is currently enrolled at Charity.

Mary Louise Townsend Jones writes "I have fond memories of the three years in the "dorm" at Charity and believe that our education there was second to none." She had a wonderful reunion with Ola Miller Brown, Abbie Vining Pasko and Mary Bessinger Smith in Dade City, FL following her retirement from Gulf Coast Community College in Gulfport, Ms.

Mary Ellen Chadwick was mailed her lifetime certificate. She has Multiple Sclerosis, is confined to a wheelchair, and was unable to be with us in 1993. She sends her love to all, particularly those of the Class of '53. "I would love to hear from them" she wrote, "My years at CHSN were hard but wonderful and prepared me for a great professional life, including being Director of Cook County School of Nursing in Chicago."

Virginia Guarino Lorusso had a very busy year - both her sons married!

Patricia MacMillan Preis was located here in Metairie. She has five children.

1951 Betty Ogea Moore missed our '93 breakfast for a good reason. Her daughter was home to begin a U.S. tour to promote her book "Molly Moore - A Woman at War-Storming Kuwait with the U.S. Marines" published by Scribners. The Lake Charles American Press acknowledged her success in its June 6, 1993 Book Review article. Molly is a reporter for the Washington Post and is now back in New Delhi, India as the South Asia Bureau Chief for the Post. While in the U.S., however, she appeared on the Today Show, Larry King Live, Tom Snyder and Book-Notes on C-Span. Betty retired in 1990 from St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles. She was Director of the OR there. Now she's travelling and making crafts and dolls - for fun only!

1953 Dorothy Newman Hunt retired in 1993 after thirty years at the VA Medical Center in Dallas.

Joan Marie Sherwanick Selvera is still in Nursing. She earned her Masters in 1957. (Joan, did you have any luck finding M.L. Rodriquez? I still need her address.)

Mary Voisin Arsaga "was thrilled" to receive lifetime membership. She retired in 1989 but didn't take inactive status until 1993. She spent the previous 24 years as a Radiology Nurse doing nuclear medicine and computed tomography. "I've always been proud to say I'm a Charity Nurse" she says.

Carolyn Knoblock Lorio was "very happy (but surprised) to receive lifetime membership". She sent thanks for the un-expected

and much appreciated honor.

Merlin Leonard Simek sent thanks for a wonderful Saturday in January at the Eiffel Tower. She's grateful to all who worked so hard with the planning. "Congratulations to Lillian Aversa Lescale. I know she'll wear her new hat well," writes Merlin.

Leola Robert Zeringue is working at the St. Charles Parish Health Unit in Luling. Just a few of the multitude of health services provided at the unit include AIDS prevention, family planning, immunization, nutrition counseling, TB control and child health.

1954 Martha Boone Taft continues to work in the E.R. at a hospital in Savannah, GA where she's experiencing "massive changes in the health care system". She says she can't recall a period in her 40-yr career in which so many rapid changes have happened. For those who remember, she says "I've been married for 39 years to the "guy" who hung around the nurses' dorm in '53 and '54. He likes to think he graduated from Charity, too!" We have two daughters and six grandchildren. Keep the White Cap coming!"

Marilyn Massey Carter has a new address due to the 911 emergency system. It's 16897 E. 3650 N. Rd., Rossville, IL 60963. She spent six weeks in Florida in November and December.

1955 "Thanks again for the wonderful education and friends" writes Freida Bordelon Mayeux.

Rita Rose Hoover Bourgeois renewed active membership. She expressed "many thanks to all for all you do. I do enjoy the White Cap."

Joyce Baker Couey still counts her three years at CHSN as some of the best of her life even though she worked only five years after graduation. She returned to teaching kindergarten after her five children came along and has been teaching for 25 years. She also has eight grandchildren.

1956 Sandra Owens Robert enjoyed a visit from Sally Taylor Utke '64 and her husband, Gene. They had climbed into their re-furbished classic automobile and toured the country in '93. They visited family and friends all along the way, from northern Minnesota to Key West and back. "It was great fun seeing them again and what a thrill to climb into their bright yellow machine

for a spin through the Bayouland" Sandra wrote. (On a sad note, Sr. Camilla, who always attends our activities with Sandra, lost her brother, Rev. Monsignor Paul Gaudin earlier this year. Sandra, please convey our sincere condolences to Sister.)

King Arthur, with his wand, tapped Verline Chapman Olinde to become lady-in-waiting to Guenevere XV during the 1993 Mardi Gras season - Congratulations - Royalty Reigns!

1957 In November 1992 Joyce Bonaventure Leissner crushed Lumbar I and wore a body brace for seven months following surgery. (Her ladder slipped when she was cleaning leaves from the house gutters.) She learned to walk again and, like a true Charity graduate, went back to work. She's working part time as the referral nurse for the hospital's home health department.

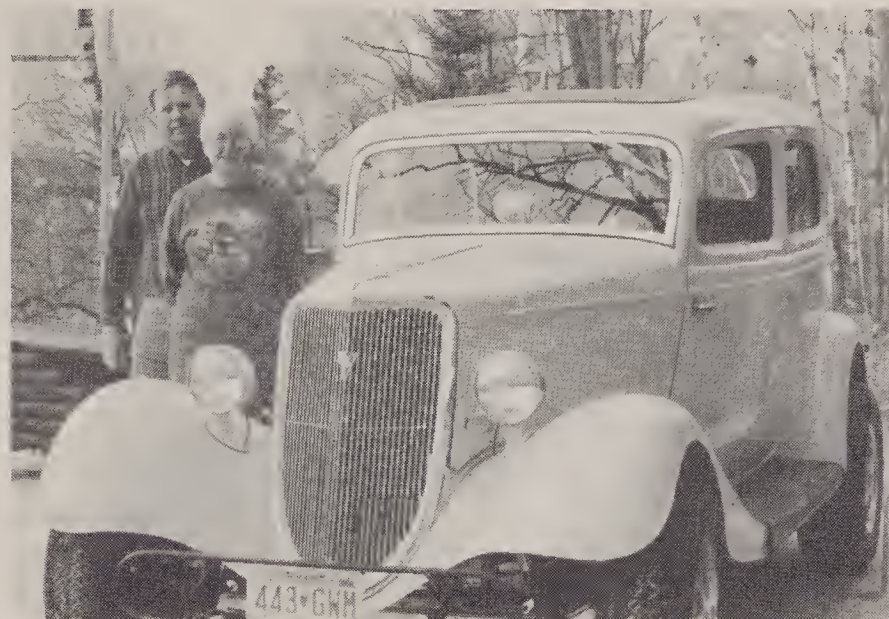
Louise Stolf Wagner is working at Doctor's Hospital. She says "I'll never forget the three years I spent at Charity. They were memorable."

The following letter came from Nancy Mynihan Comish: "Thank you for continuing to send me a copy of the White Cap even tho I know my dues have long been expired. Enclosed is my check for five years. (Thank you, Nancy, and welcome back.) Nancy retired from Nursing in August 1992. She worked as office nurse for two Internal Medicine doctors for seven years. Before that she was in Home Health, Infection Control, In-Service director and hospital nursing. She earned her BSN from Memphis State in 1984. "Our four children are grown and out of college," she continues. "Our three sons are married; one living in Sikeston, MO, one in Starkville, MS and one in Jackson, MS (one grandson there). Our daughter lives in New Orleans." She says she always enjoys hearing about classmates through the White Cap. "Charity was one of the best experiences of my life and I've always been proud to say I was a Charity graduate."

1959 Janet Craig Dugas and her husband recently returned to Baton Rouge after two and a half years in the Bahamas. "It's great to be back!" she says. She's not working at the present time but said she worked at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center for nine and a half years before going to the Bahamas.

Edmae Richards Bialka sent us her new address in hopes a 35th reunion was being planned. She is working for the Mississippi State Board of Health as Region Supervisor for Home Health and loves it! In 1988 her oldest son went into respiratory arrest during an asthmatic attack and died. In 1993 she lost her youngest son by a gun accident. She is, however, blessed with a beautiful granddaughter by the oldest son and two stepgrandsons from the youngest.

1961 "In September, 1991, the class of '61 had their first ever 30th reunion which was attended by almost half the class", Writes Joyce Oliver Taylor. She was heading to Birmingham, Ala. for her 3rd summer in their D.S.N. program. That was the summer of '93, so I'm sure by now she is Dr. Joyce! Congratulations. She also said she was thrilled "to run into Maxine Blackman Jones '59 who was her "big sister" at Charity and is now on the UAB faculty.



Sally Taylor, '56 and her husband Gene



Verline Olinde

1962 After having lost touch with all her classmates, Bonnie Holt King was delighted to see the picture of Lena T. Porche, Nerle S. Gutierrez and Adriel S. Reynolds in the '93 White Cap. Bonnie is currently employed in nursing and has "always felt blessed to have trained at CHSN." She would like to hear from classmates. Her address is 5 Attlebury Circle; Salinas, CA 93906.

1963 Marti Harper Sterling visited Alpha Gay Gardner-Harris in Oct. '93-and sent us her address, so I mailed her the White Cap. It was the first one she'd ever received. "I enjoyed every word", Alpha wrote. She said she keeps in touch with Sue Tribble-Pruyn who completed 2 years at Charity. Alpha has done many things since nursing school. She did recovery room and O.R. nursing, then had her own jewelry store in downtown San Francisco. She now works in OR where she says it continues to be both interesting and challenging.

1964 Marilyn Margot Rome is Director of Nursing at Colonial Oaks Living Center in Metairie. It is an intermediate nursing care facility of 108 beds. She is hoping for a large turnout this June for the 30th anniversary of graduation.

1966 Lorraine Andry Penrod is Associate Professor of Nursing at LSU Alexandria.

1968 Carmen Alphonso Nicholson rejoined the Alumni Association. She said, "I have been out of touch much too long!"-She's looking forward to the 100th Anniversary and we're looking forward to her participation!

Reverend Terry Lowe is now at P.O. Box 123; Calhoun, MO 65323-and "ministering to the soul" since changing careers.

1970 "I enjoy receiving the White Cap and am sorry "My Charity" graduated it's last diploma graduate. Such great memories!" says Kathleen LaCasse Doyle. She says she's yet to do nursing for a paycheck but with three boys 19, 15 and 14, she does a lot of consulting nursing at ball games and in the neighborhood. She also plans to return one day to the profession she loves. She admits it'll take a long time to learn computers & IV machines but looks forward to not having to calibrate and mark 1000 cc bags! She also hopes to get together with her class one day to "visit the place that made us stronger, wiser and helped fulfill lasting friendships." (Kathleen, '95 Homecoming is your opportunity for the 25th anniversary-would you like to spearhead it?)

1971 Mary Ann Ford was located in West Point, MS (we'd lost track of her). She was excited to receive the White Cap again. Marion Foret Offner went white-water rafting-in the Rio Grande, (not Arkansas) in 1993. Sounds like fun, eh?

1972 Peggy Ditta, CRNA has moved to Texas. She said the White Cap is a good reminder of those crazy-not-too-lazy days of Charity Nursing School!

Wendy Connaughton Dalovisio stays busy - two children, part-time nursing at East Jefferson, and President of New Orleans' Junior League!

1973 Patrice Templet Catrou continues to do medical case management part-time. She lives in Greenville, N.C. with her husband and 14 year-old son. "My education and experience at CHSN have served me well thru the years", she writes.

Catherine Fleming Wattingny writes: "My diploma has served me well in the past twenty years of post-op surgical, public health, home health and school nursing. As a wife and mother of two boys, 15 and 13, and a daughter, 8, my days are full." She writes, "The career which my education at Charity Nursing School provided me will always be one that I treasure. Little did we know the day of graduation what worlds would be opening up to us in the rewarding of that diploma."

1974 Denise Hebert North's letter flatters us. She writes "Just wanted to express how pleased I am with each edition of the White Cap I receive. The CHSN spirit will continue through its pages. I'm certain the old school of nursing will never pass away through this wonderful publication." Denise has two children and loves living in Luling, LA. She's slowly but surely "working on her BSN!" She sends Greetings to all '74 CHSN grads.

1975 Chong Sun Shin Ahn would like to hear from other '75 graduates. She and her husband have bought a new home north of Seattle in Mukilteo, WA-98275; 5811 St. Andrews Dr. (206) 347-5459.

1976 LCDR Jan M. Carrio transferred to Okinawa, Japan in 1993. She's in charge of the Quality Improvement/Credentiaity Dept. at the Naval Hospital. She's enjoying the Navy and looking forward to the traveling opportunities.

1978 Melene Miller Lorio is working as a PACU nurse in Lafayette, LA. She's married to William Lorio '77 and has a 6 year-old daughter. She enjoyed receiving the White Cap and was surprised at all the changes that have taken place at CHSN.

1979 Elizabeth Pazos Stevens, C.C.R.N., is clinical instructor at East Jefferson General's intensive care unit, where she cares for patients, coordinates orientation and in-service for team members, and helps with staffing. For her outstanding guest relations skills, the hospital's management chose her the October '92 Team Member of the Month.

1980 Since graduation "I've worked in many areas of nursing, lastly in Occupational Health for Freeport McMoran." She's "currently pursuing experience in Home Health Nursing and plans to attend Loyola for a BSN." writes Chris Boughton Babjack. Chris has been married 10 years and has a 6 year old son, Sean. "My thoughts of Charity, as a school and a hospital are deeply held - fond, bittersweet, provoking, strengthening, and loving. It is my hope that the school continues to engender these feelings in its students today", she concludes.

1981 Debby Montalbano Keating-Jolissaint moved to Augusta, Georgia. She wrote she was unable to attend '93 breakfast but "sure wish I could."

1982 Lori Monte is working in ICU at Mercy. After years of traveling around to see the world, she's settled in Metairie. She married James Besselman in October '93.

1984 Jody P. Sunseri teaches new programs for neonatal nurses, a neonatal critical care course and a CCRN neonatal review for Nursing Know, Inc.

Congratulations, Karen Loup Petranick '84 and Michael G. Petranick '93 on the birth of their second son, Patrick Edward, on Jan. 4, 1994. Patrick's big brother, Michael Albert is five years old.

Colleen Ford Heller wants to know if her class is having a tenth reunion? Anybody know?

Joell Ackerman has been in Michigan since 1986. She has a 3 year-old son and a 1 year-old daughter. She's working in a pediatric ICU. Joell, did you get Ruth Kimmons address? It's 2424 Short St.; New Orleans, LA 70125

1985 Susan Golson Monroe sends warm wishes. She's found her niche in ER at Tulane Medical Center. She says "The experience of Charity Nursing School holds strong with me and the RN experience continues to make me stronger. In the ebbs and flows, burn out and codes, death and grief, lies that special JOYFUL feeling you can get only from helping to heal, ease pain, anxiety and sorrow. As I add to the letters behind my name, I'll always know the base of my knowledge and experience began at Charity. I'm a diploma RN and darn proud of it. As the years of nursing roll along for me I hold fast to the notion that CHSN diploma program helped me learn and have faith in my nursing strengths and skills. It was CHSN and Charity Hospital that helped me grasp firmly to the holistic approach to nursing. Nursing is not just my career, it's what I am.

Norita Maal, upon graduation, moved to Arizona and California working in ICU-Trama, CSICU, CCU, and MICU until '89 when she moved back to Curacao. There she worked for a Cardiologist and Pulmonologist. In 1992, she transferred with her husband to Holland.

1986 Ida Vedros is teaching airway management and is a PALS instructor with Nursing Knowledge, Inc.

1986 Ruth Wallace heard from Sr. Cecelia Gros in Ghana in January. She is sharing her news with all of us. Sr. wrote "The biggest news I have is about our new clinic. We finally moved in the first weekend in December. Everyone is so happy. Before the end of the first week in the new clinic we had two women to give birth in our antenatal room. We

have a delivery table and a bed. We don't admit people but the woman came when labour started and stayed a few hours after the baby was born. I've taken pictures of the mothers and babies to decorate the walls of the antenatal room." Sr. had a bad case of cerebral malaria right before Christmas and was very sick. She said she told God she couldn't die yet because she'd only gotten to work two weeks in the new clinic. She said she went back to work full time in January "with renewed energy." This is a picture of Sr. working with patients in a village. The natives built the shed for her. She says she always enjoys the treks to the villages. (We enjoyed hearing from you, Sister, please stay well!)

1991 Kathy Ann Solis was recently hospitalized at Doctors' Hospital. She wrote to tell us how comforting it was to have CHSN Alumni caring for her, namely Addlie G. Ducote '42 and Jo Wagner '57 whose "kindness, care and concern was overwhelming."



Sr. Cecelia Gros, '86

Sr. Pauline

We were saddened to learn of the death of Sister Pauline Blalock, who served the School of Nursing as Director from 1951 to 1963. We were notified of her death by Sister Jane Frances, who wrote: "Sister (Pauline) had not been too well for several

months. In mid November she fell and was hospitalized for a broken hip. At this time and during her rehabilitation she received several transfusions because of a low hemoglobin.

"Sister came home on December 6th for a 3 day stay and then returned to the hospital. When all tests resulted in a bone marrow dyscrasia destroying the blood cells, Sister Pauline's decision was to have no further treatment, and to return to Marillac to be with the Sisters who could come in and out of her room to be with her to pray.

"She lived a beautiful life and was an example to all of us and died a beautiful death. Remember her in your prayers, may she be our intercessor."

Sister died at 10:40 pm on December 24, 1993.



Obituary

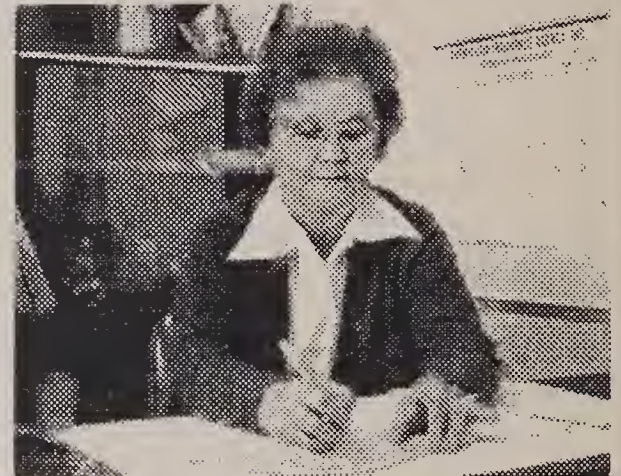
Catherine Carroll Serpas died on December 7, 1993. Mrs. Serpas was in charge of Central Service on the 12th floor of Charity Hospital. She retired in 1975 at age 75. Her mother, Clara Kelly Carroll, was a 1912 CHSN graduate and her late daughter, Catherine Carroll Serpas, a 1948 graduate. Mrs. Serpas is survived by her sister, Margaret Carroll Celli, CHSN 1926; sons, James J. Jr., Carroll J., and Albert J. Serpas, and daughter, Claire S. Bonee. CHSN played a major role for three generations within this family.

Accolades

Fourteen New Orleans' Great 100 Nurses in 1994 are CHARITY GRADUATES:

1949	Billie Sanders Tuohy
1950	Gwendolyn Day Booth
	Lois Fabre Gwin
1970	Cynthia Castagnetta Burke
1975	Joan Webre Rooney
1978	Joanne T. DeLaune
	Michele A. Garsaud
1981	Michelle Fournet Midkiff
1982	Aline L. Fritz
1983	Dawn M. Taverna
	Debbie Wood Regan
1984	Cynthia Armstrong Bush
1986	Edwin F. Hadley, Jr.
1987	Donna Ross Stewart

Bettye Gray Chatelain '35 was the subject of "Reminiscing about Miss Betty-A Look back at the career of a Health Nurse" in the Avoyelles Journal on September 19, 1993. Excerpts from the article follow. "Miss Betty, as she is known to her many friends and patients went to work as a Public Health Nurse in the Avoyelles Parish Health Unit at the time it was in its infancy in 1938. She was young and inexperienced, (even in driving an automobile) but arrived to assume her duties in a 1936 Chevrolet.



Bettye Gray Chatelain

She went all over the parish giving shots, visiting schools and even ferried across the Red River to accommodate the people there.

One of her first training classes was with 26 mid-wives, who with Miss Betty's training, exercised cleanliness, attentiveness, and better care of mother and infant. Of the original mid-wives trained only one is still practicing and calls upon Miss Betty for instructions when needed. Mrs. Chatelain has been President of the Avoyelles Easter Seal Society, Secretary of the LA State Easter Seal Society and is a charter member of the Civil Defense Board, Council on Aging, Home Health Service and the Avoyelles Parish School for the retarded. She could well write a book on her experiences." She retired in 1972, her husband, Joe, died in 1990. She now lives in Baton Rouge. "Other than the arthritis which plagues her, she is in good health" says her long time friend. "We all miss her so much" sums up the way many people in the parish feel about Bettye Chatelain, the Public Health Nurse who did much more than nurse the sick."

Edna Gannon Treuting '46 received the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Distinguished Service Award from the Tulane Medical Alumni Association. Her medical career spans 47 years. She earned a B.S. degree in nursing in 1953, her master's and doctorate degrees in Public Health in 1972 and 1978. She has served on numerous committees at Tulane and was the first woman and non-M.D. to serve as president of the Tulane Medical Alumni Association in 1984-85. She is also the first woman to serve as President of the overall Tulane Alumni Association in 1989-90. She is currently chief nurse, Nursing Services of the Department of Health and Hospitals of the office of Public Health in New Orleans.

An "Edna Treuting Nurse Practitioner Scholarship" has been instituted by LA Association of Nurse Practitioners. Donations may be made to Laurie Hitchcock, FNP-4018 magazine St.; New Orleans, LA 70115

Dr. Treuting is a Past President of CHSN Alumni Association.

"Four Daughters Follow in Mom's Footsteps".

"Mom" is our own Rosalie Tullier Aucoin, a 1952 graduate of Charity School of Nursing. The article was recently in an Ochsner paper but found its way to Georgia. Someone there sent it to Julia Bull Schomaker, a classmate of Rosalie's.

Rosalie and her husband of 40 years reared five girls and three boys who today range in age from 24 to 38. Rosalie says "it came as a surprise" that all but one of her daughters chose to follow in her footsteps. "I thought that possibly two would, but never four of them," she says with a smile. Patty and Jayne are currently in school at CSN.



*Rosalie with daughters (left to right)
Patty, Michele '91, Dede '93, and Jayne*

Catherine Blackwell Holland, class of 1968, received her PhD from LSU in Baton Rouge, School of Vocational Education in August, 1992. She also was one of the recipients of the 25 nurses honored in Baton Rouge at the Celebrate Nursing Banquet. She has been teaching Nursing of the Adult at Southeastern Louisiana University for 19 years.

Diane Daries Benitez '68-senior vice president nurse executive at East Jefferson Hospital graduated from the 11th annual J.J. Wharton Fellows Program in Management for Nurse Executives.

Katherine Landry Bocz '69 was selected as River Parishes Hospital's 1993 recipient of the Managing Director's Citation for



Excellence. The award recognizes managers for exemplary achievement in contributing to the hospital's pursuit of excellence. "Kat" has been employed at River Parishes Hospital in LaPlace, LA since it opened in 1982. She resides in Gramercy with her husband and daughter, who is enrolled at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux.



Troy A. Armand '89 graduated from Xavier University with a Master of Science Degree in Anesthesiology.

Terry A. Leveque '89 has been named Nurse Consultant with Aetna Health Plans in Charlotte, N.C. Previously she was the Plans Utilization Management



Coordinator in Greensboro, NC and Metairie, LA. Her extensive clinical background includes experience in intensive care,

coronary care, telemetry, medical-surgical, oncology and home health care nursing. She is also experienced in coordinating with physicians for managed care nursing. Terry lives in Metairie, LA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!

Lifetime Members

Lifetime membership is granted to graduates of forty years or more who have been active (paid) status for the preceding ten years. This membership will be conferred to the following at the June Breakfast:

1938 - Lucy Gossard Johnson
1946 - Rosemary Saucier LaBorde
1948 - Rose Marie Andrus
1951 - Betty Ogea Moore
1952 - Hazel MacKillican Wilson
1954 - Edith Sweeney Baehr
Marilyn Massey Carter
K. Victoria Johnson Hertel
Betty Duplantis Jennings
Elizabeth Bergh Patin
Catherine Majure Rylander
Jean Peebles Shuman

If you're unable to attend, your certificate will be mailed to you after June 12, 1994.

In Memorium

1920	Maude Jopes Mogabgab	1980
	Berenice Serpas	November 1985
1921	Susan Keenan Ross	1979
1922	Eva Smith Clouatre	March 1979
1923	Catherine Carroll Serpas	12-7-93
1926	Hilder LaVergne Jenkins	April 1992
1929	Lora Hughes Pinckley	3-22-93
1931	Georgie Anne Bankston Stauner	1-28-94
	Alice Keller Dresl	4-8-92
	Hazel Ulrich Hennessey	11-25-93
1933	Helen Schwartzberg Connor	4-3-93
1934	Lena Pellessier Illg	9-16-81
1935	Corinne V. Riche	unknown
	Rose Hollingsworth Lindauer	6-27-93
1936	Clarisse Hollingsworth Larue	unknown
1938	Hilda Saurage Wehrlin	about 1980
	Irene Scanlan Economon	3-5-94
1940	Janet Kinler Evans	4-28-80
1943	Joyce Becker Heffernan	12-16-93
1945	Frances Foret Gisclair	7-23-93
	Maxine Guthrie Newman	1989
	Margaret LaGrange Ricaud	1-3-94
1951	Annette C. Smith	9-29-88
1953	Eleanor Ward Evans	1993
1954	Peggy Simmons Johnson	3-14-92
1956	Peggy Gueringer Tilden	1992
1979	Denise Autin Wattler	3-16-94
1987	Michael R. West	1993

Contributions

1929	P.A. Irwin (in memory of her mother Addie Willis)		Theresa Gough Harrell Annabelle LaFleur Simoneaux Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick Barbara Quebedeaux Fleetwood (Memory of Aunt Hilda)		Carol Rohli Lowe Mary Voisin Arsaga Jean A. Wilkinson K. Victoria Johnson Hertel Joyce LaFleur Prejean June Martin Becnel Helen Peters Olivier Dione Ragan Harmon Alma Troxclair Siegel
1933	Zoe Bougard Spedale Lula Swinson			1954	
1934	Juliette Lafond Kaufman Thelma Ligon Durkin Pearl Simon Attenhofer	1948	Rose Marie Andrus Cita Dennis Hubbell Melba Guillory Chaplain Mary B. Tullier RubyNell Vowell Seghers		
1935	Bettye Gray Chatelain Agnes Titard Vickery			1955	Joyce Baker Couey Freida Bordelon Mayeux Ritarose Bourgeois Hoover Rita Neary Ellsworth Jeannette Sutter Bell Dorothy Willes Childers
1936	Hazel Arnoult Roy				
1937	Bridget Songy McBride Stella Mandella Schornack	1949	Annie Aigner Poole Sybil Clinton Raper Virginia Conrad Giesen Peggy Daigle Sternitzke Marie Davies Morrison Joyce DeLatte Kelly Betty Holmes Tafaro Margaret Robichaux Elliott RoseJeanne Roussel Buccola Billie Sanders Tuohy Nicki Schifani Schiele Annita Verzal McReynolds Carmel Waggenspack Mask Natalie Yovanovitch Geier	1956	Saundra Owens Robert Virgis Verret Boudreaux
1938	Maria Garcia Roach Mildred F. Lee Ella A. Roussell June Whiting Slaughter			1957	Joyce Bonaventure Leissner Lucille Capo Castine Beryl J. Smith Marion Marcotte Walther Joan McPherson Guccione Sandra Miller Cockrell Louise Stolf Wagner Glenda Veca Kromer Sydney Wood Womack
1939	Margaret Allen Waltzer Norma Pizza Waites Emily Ryan Snyder				
1940	Dixie Jackson Brown			1958	Nancy Ehrett Schwartzenburg Marilyn Jacob Klein Anne Mathiesen Daigle
1941	Marcelle Jacobs Wright				
1942	Jeanne Bertrand Robin Julia Bilbo Houston Alice R. Famularo Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff	1950	Catherine L. Arnold Emma Bennett Hanna Katie Boone Brandt Betty Buquet Baye Patricia Danks D'Aloise Virginia Guarino Lorusso Reba Parson Poor Marion Pertuit Diket Dixie Poole Keyes Joy Weber Gregerson Catherine Anderson Flaherty Elizabeth Edwards Stiller Beth Foster Tusch Shirley Gray Knight Marion Jones Morgan Lois Lampp Mercier Peggy J. McLemore Betty Ogea Moore Suc Sparks Rudolph Dalia Torres Menendez	1959	Lucy Arnold Willard Anna Martino Meinert MaryLou Medlin Marie-Lynn Conque Martin Betty Germain Guillot Judith Lohr Dauterive Shirley McTaggart Reece
1943	Ruth LaCroix DiLeo Jacqueline Miller Conley Mary Pescoller DeLozier Kathleen Russell Hollifield Lessie Whipp Wynne			1960	Judy Addy Danos Beverly Lind Cazayoux Herma Joyce Oliver Taylor Marilyn Schultz Conner Bridget Stack Guidry Elcanor Barbatsuly Merrick Gloria M. Boudreaux Rosemary Hathorn Holmes Ferrell Lebowitz Campbell Mary Nelson Thaller Lena Tiesi Porche
1944	Helen L. Attaya Gloria Stanley Konikoff Irma Williamson Fink Louise Cowart Stolmeier			1961	
1945	Marion Comeaux Holden (memory of Frances Foret Gisclair) Selma Lou Cortez Baltazor (memory of Frances F. Gisclair) Marie Failla Godwin (memory of Frances F. Gisclair) Leethie Kay Schlaf Neomi Ory Wisnieski (memory of Ethel Wakefield) Estela Quinones Canelo	1951		1962	
1946	Gloriana Jahn Arceneaux Olga Champagne DeFelice Marie P. DiVincenti Joyce Hale Burns Lee Freeman Wandell Grace Hoolahan Quinton Mabel M. Simon	1952	Joy Bourgeois Bourgeois Thelma Chinnners Jameson Edna Fayette Utterberg Peggy Nourcier Olmsted Madeline Tolson Markwood Rosalie Tullier Aucoin	1963	Peggy Begnaud Johns Priscilla Bolles Arrol Alpha Gay Gardner Lynne Gordon Cook Martha Harper Stirling Alice Chambers Brady Virginia Falgout Baldwin Carol Franzen Persons Marilyn Margot Rome Sally Utke Taylor
1947	Elizabeth Bennett RoseMary Bertrand Breaux Anna Jensen Christiansen Sara Forsmark Ford America Matus Genzale Rita Garitty Raymond	1953	Mary Ellen Chadwick Carol Foret Grannan Delores Gomez Oppenheimer Carolyn Knobloch Lorio Class of 1953 Merlin Leonard Simek Sheila Mitchell Feigley	1964	

1966	Mildred Lally Steigner Mally Neil Clement		Sandra Lee Walton Barbara Riggins LeFlore		Susan Golson Monroe
1968	Carmen Alphonso Nicholson Linda Bourgeois Monica Evelyn Brown Wellston Gwendolyn Dupuy Rizzuto Betty Falgout Hebert Bonnie Guidry McNeese Linda Melancon Songy Marianne Porche McCrory Sandra Roselle Petit Diana Smith Paris Dale Weich Eppling	1975 1976 1977 1978 1979	Patricia Alley Shannon Tina Acosta Wild Robertta Beyt Legg Frances Fisher Dixon Debra Dumas Hicks Kim Ernst Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne Corinne Rousseau Duplessis John Falgout Paula Kensler Vicki Morrow Gibert Valda Pitcairn Bergantz Collette Talbot Falgout	1986 1987 1988 1989 1990	Laurel Bland Henry Lori LeBlanc Smith Mary S. McMenamin Stephen Beaumont Mary Zeringue Kothmann Kim Paulin April Bourg Diedra Bruce Rosemarie DeLaTour Bruskotter Caryn Kliebert Allen
1969	Shirlene Armond Blocker Patricia Carreras Pankey Julie Simoneaux George	1980	Christine Boughton Babjak Ann Guillory Burghardt Christine Nelson Placek	1991 1992	Kathy Solis Rosalind Parson Torregano Tonia Chiasson Michelle LeBeouf Betty Loumiet
1970	Kathleen LaCasse Doyle				
1971	Lucille Breaux Barry Loretta Jenne Sitton	1981	Julie Foley Clark Deborah Montalbano Jolissaint	1993	Deborah Lampo Bradley Terrence Cullen Charles delMarmol Mark Duhon Jacqueline Hingle Noveh Patrick Oncale Karen Rowden Sharon Stovall Roxanne Williams
1972	Cynthia Bourgeois Ragan Kay Guillory Pittman Sheila Legendre Castriotta Rosemary Lamia Clayton Lynne May Griggs Cynthia Steinkamp Michel	1982 1983	Tammy Croom Brumfield Kenneth Koban A. Dell Flair Karen Freitag Craig Cheryl Jefferson Ball Giselle Poche Murphy		
1973	Merna Benoit Uccello Patricia Templet Catrou Juanita Wescoat Graffagnini	1984	Maritza Davila Andrea Porter Garcia		
1974	Melissa Adams Terrebonne Denise Hebert North	1985	Alicia D. Ditta Lorna Dumas May		

Reunions

Since the June breakfast weekend seems to appeal to most everyone for reunions, we have designated the second Saturday in June every year so that classes can plan ahead. This will hold true for the '95 Homecoming and Centennial as well. Reunions scheduled for this year on June 10, 11 and 12 are as follows:

Class of 1944 - Golden Anniversary- For more information please contact Louise Cowart Stolmeier, 4037 N.W.13th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605. Telephone (904) 371 1025.

Class of 1949 - It's our 45th-Let's have a big turnout at breakfast! For those too far too attend this year, plan for '95 Homecoming & Centennial.

Class of 1954 - A special get-together is in the making for a Saturday night gathering in addition to the alumni breakfast attendance. If interested please contact: Lillian A. Lescale, 117 Constellation Dr., Slidell, LA 70458. She will send you a card when plans are finalized.

Class of 1959 - Come join for breakfast to celebrate your 35th.

Class of 1964 - Although no specific reunion plans are in the making, several class members hope there will be a good turnout at breakfast in June to celebrate the 30th anniversary.

Class of 1969 - is planning a 25th reunion. For more information please contact Sylvia Winter Aupied, 3420 Veronica Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043. Tel: (504) 279 4256 OR Marie LaChute McGregor, 1044 Elmeer Ave., Metairie, LA 70005. Tel: (504) 835-7191.

ED's note: The LePavillon Hotel on Poydras Street at Carondelet is walking distance to the Hyatt Regency (where the breakfast is held on June 11) and has quoted summer rates for Charity Alumni. If interested, the number is 1-800-535-9095. Just identify which class reunion you'll be attending as they have allocated some rooms for alumni members.



CASN

THANK YOU to all the Alumni who helped us with their generous contribution to go to the National and State conventions! These conventions continue to be an excellent source of information, helping us to continue the Charity tradition of excellence.

CASN still has a limited number of the hand colored and numbered lithographs signed by the artist, Edgar Smith. The lithograph features our school and hospital and prestigious pin. The print can be personalized (up to 3 lines). To order, fill out the order form below and return it with \$25 (if you wish to have it mailed to you, please add \$4) to:

Charity School of Nursing

Doris Burvant

450 South Claiborne Ave.

New Orleans, LA 70119

If you have any questions, please call at 504/568-6467

The I&O

Alumni, do you have memories, anecdotes, words of inspiration or educational information you would like to share with the current students at Charity? The Intake & Output is still going strong and welcomes alumni input. If you would like to contribute an article please send it to:

Charity School of Nursing

Editor-Intake and Output

450 South Claiborne Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70112

David Dawson, I&O Editor

An example of what you might want to personalize your print would be:

Charity Hospital School of Nursing

Nancy Nurse, RN

Class of 1980

CHARITY SCHOOL OF NURSING LITHOGRAPH

NAME _____

EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT ON THE LITHOGRAPH:

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

_____ \$25.00 _____ \$29.00 (to be mailed to your address)

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From the President; FIRST THINGS FIRST!

I want to thank all my alumni colleagues for making the June luncheon the successful event it turned out to be. Everybody attending truly "caught the spirit", either from the time they walked by the registration desk and met other members of their class or during the recognition of 25, 50 year graduates and roll call of classes.

If the spirit is indeed contagious, I believe news of the upcoming January event will be spread by the respective classes of the Alumni Association, and the breakfast meeting will help create the "epidemic" for the celebration of the centennial year.

In the middle of this fall season an awareness of change and its reminder of the upcoming winter season is evident. The harvest moon, the changing of the leaves (we do have some in New Orleans that contribute to the season's colors, you just have to look harder for them), and the squirrels gathering their treasures for their food bank.

It is truly a time to approach the season of holidays, get your shopping list started, and your favorite seasonal recipes. It is also a time to remember friends, families, classmates that made a difference in our lives.

Hopefully, it is a time for you as alumni to keep in touch with your classmates; a good time to search or look up those you haven't seen or heard from in a long time or maybe since you attended Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Let that be a Christmas request on your wish list to include them in our January luncheon celebration. It is truly the spirit of the season to contact old acquaintances. Include in your Christmas card to meet in New Orleans in January for lunch!

Remember, you are the centennial spirit and the core for all its successes and just plain joy, by your sharing the memories, exchanging stories and visions for the future of the school of nursing and the association.

Our goal, the board of the alumni, is to "reach out" and call someone! Does that sound familiar? Include them in your plans and extend the spirit to make this the best year yet - one to remember!

Enthusiastically yours,
Lillian Lescale, President



DORMITORY GOING...

In the October issue of Preservation in Print, Michael Rouchell reported the following (in part):

"Within a year, the Charity Hospital Nursing School Sister Stanislaus Memorial, designed by the architectural firm of Weiss, Dreyfous & Seiferth, may no longer exist. A proposal to demolish the building and replace it with a new building to house Delgado Community College's health education program has received the blessing of the state legislature. Not only that, the state is contributing \$1.4 million for the project. To date the State Historic Preservation Officer has not been notified of this project, per the rules implementing Act 537 of the 1982 session. These rules mandate a review of demolition of state owned buildings by the State Historic Preservation Officer.

"I learned of this proposal from an article that appeared in the Times-Picayune, August 20, 1994. The article reports that the plan has drawn little criticism from alumni, architects and preservationists. Perhaps it is because little has been said publicly about this project.

"Part of the proposal is to reuse distinctive art deco items such as chandeliers and mailboxes in the new building. This "tokenism" reminds me of the lone eagle that sits outside the Madison Square Garden in New York City, all that is left of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. I imagine that an Art Deco chandelier suspended within a new institutional modern space would seem out of place.

The Charity Hospital Nursing School is of major architectural significance. It is part of the Charity Hospital Complex, the largest group of Art Deco buildings in the state.

The recognition of the architectural significance of this group of buildings is long overdue; the entire complex is certainly eligible for landmark status.

It is possible that the building can be renovated with a new addition constructed at the rear to accommodate laboratories and classrooms. It is also possible to relocate Delgado to a nearby site and adapt the existing building for a new use. These options must be explored, and in the meantime, Art Deco enthusiasts should inform the state of their disapproval of the destruction of this fine landmark."

If you are concerned about the destruction of the residence building dedicated to Sister Stanislaus, please call or write your representatives.
Sally Cooper, '59
Treasurer

ED's Ed

By the time you receive this White Cap our BIG CELEBRATION will be just seven months away! Much has been accomplished but there is still a lot to do. The new computer program is up and running. As soon as I can get all available telephone numbers up-to-date, we'll be ready to get the new directory to the printer. I recently destroyed close to 400 old directories (they were extremely out-dated) so am asking you to please let me know in advance if you'd be interested in buying one at Homecoming. I just need to have some idea of how many to have printed so that there is not too much waste. There is a box on the luncheon reservation form to check if you are interested - not obligated. The cost for the new directory will be in the Spring Newsletter. If there are address errors in your label please send corrections before January and include your telephone number if you wish it published. We will be issuing our Newsletter this coming spring so that Centennial activities can be highlighted next Fall in the White Cap. We plan to be back on schedule with the White Cap in the spring of 1996.

Father Meyers stops by to see us when possible. He says he hears from several of our graduates and wishes you to have his address and telephone number: Rev. Louis E. Meyers, S.J.,

4133 Banks St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (504) 486-6631.

News from last week reported that Pediatric ICU has officially moved from our Charity to the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans (MCLNO) (the old Hotel Dieu) to a wing named for Gov. Edwards' mother. The last baby to be born at Charity was a few weeks ago. Now there is legislature proposed to rename MCLNO the Edwards' Memorial Medical Complex, our Charity as EAST and Hotel Dieu as WEST. An interesting "Letter to the Editor" appeared in the 8-10-94 Times-Picayune written by Robert N. Jones, M.D., Senior Visiting Physician at Charity. Excerpts include: "What's in a name? In the case of New Orleans' Charity Hospital it is a reputation as one of America's great and venerable teaching hospitals. Thousands of doctors and nurses have trained there and their subsequent careers have established and enhanced that reputation. No graduate of Charity Hospital will ever speak of having trained at MCLNO much less at "Edwards' Medical Center". A reputation for excellence built over more than two centuries is reason enough to keep a name. Give us back "Charity Hospital" and leave the medical centers to the Ville Plattes and the Edwards name to the casinos."

Please let your representatives know your views on this proposal, too! If you do write to them please send us a copy of your letter for our alumni files.

Remember "The Boy with the Leaking Boot" in front of Charity Hospital? Julia Bull Schomaker '52 sent us an interesting article about it which was in the Spring 1993 "Childrens Hospital Small World". The original statue, created in the early 1900's in Germany, marked the entrance to Milikin's Childrens' Hospital of Charity. When that hospital was torn down in the 1930's, the statue was moved to the front of Charity Hospital's main building, but was later destroyed in 1961 by vandalism. Dr. Richard E.L. Fowler, head of LSU Medical School's Department of Pediatrics, was instrumental in providing superior care for the young children of New Orleans. Although gravely ill, when he retired in 1982, he and his wife undertook finding a replica of the statue for Childrens' Hospital. Following Dr. Fowler's death, and after years of searching throughout the U.S., Mrs. Fowler was instrumental in bringing one of only 24 replicas to Childrens' Hospital. The replica, dedicated in 1986 in memory of Dr. Fowler, was purchased from an antique dealer in Lexington, KY!

RoseJeanne Buccola, '49

Executive Director

Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is a gift,
That's why it's called the "present"!

Reunions

First Class of 1947 - Reunion on June 8, 1995 before Centennial and Homecoming celebrations. Details in a later letter; however would like to know whether or not you are coming so we can book a block of hotel rooms to all be together. Write or call: E. Ruiz LoBue, 338 Lobdell Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70806; (504) 925-9567 or D. Paul Kirkpatrick, 6205 Morgan Shores Rd., Lake Arthur, LA 70549, (318) 774-3081. We also need to know if anyone knows the whereabouts of: Ann Barnhart Leonard, Mildred Burkett Christopher, Thelma Demonbreun Rudolph, Beatrice Dumlao, Betty Olsen VanAllen, Esther Stern Metz, Marjorie Taylor Stephens, and Fredericka Wells Eason.

Class of 9-14-62 - Lena T. Porche has reserved a block of 18 rooms at the Holiday Crowne Plaza for the June Centennial celebrations. Your class was the 100th graduating class so she hopes to have a good turnout for the Centennial. Please get in touch with a class/roommate and mention "CHSN 9-14-62" when you make your reservations: 1-800-522-6963. Lena may be contacted at (504)879-2267 or P O Box 664, Houma, LA 70361.

Class of 1963 - Second letter by the end of 12/94 to include list of classmates who plan to, or will possibly, attend. For information or questions please contact: "Peggy Begnaud Johns, 804 Hall Place, Gretna, LA 70056 OR Gena Goudeau Emmer, (504) 831-3487 (home) or (504) 885-3342 ext 271 (work).

Our Nurses' Notes

Compiled by RoseJeanne Buccola, '49

1925-Pauline Hyver Yacich attended our June breakfast and received a standing ovation when introduced. Her daughter promised to bring her back in '95. We were so proud to have her join us!

1927-Vesta Alford Giddings wrote to us prior to the June breakfast and sent us Jessie Smith Clear's address in Florida. At the time she wasn't sure if she'd be attending our social. Her great grandson had had surgery and she needed to stay with him. She did get to come! She also said she's "had a wonderful life-especially as a CHSN grad-and worked all over the world". Mrs. Giddings is a young 89!

1933-"The White Cap is a joy!" writes Zoe Bougard Spedale. She was grieved to learn of Sister Pauline's death. Sister was her roommate until she left Charity to enter the Order.

1935- Agnes Titard Vickery plans to attend '95 Centennial and "prays some of her classmates will attend" as she was the only one from her class to come in 1990. Mrs. Vickery's husband passed away in March 1994.

1937-Lillian Peters Jarrell was located in Charleston, WV. Her two younger half-sisters graduated from Charity in '49 and '51. They, too, had lost touch with her. Their family has already had a wonderful reunion!

1939-"I continue to work in nursing parttime" writes Bertha Heufel Ingersoll. "I'm always proud to let people know what wonderful training we received. Looking forward to seeing friends at the 100 years Celebration!"

1940-Wilene Grobe Skelton has moved closer "home"-she's in Hattiesburg, MS. Welcome Back!

1942-"Thank you for sending me a copy of the White Cap. It brought back many fond memories" wrote Marie (Polly) Blankenship from Kitty Hawk, NC. She hopes to see us in June '95.



Class of 1944

Elizabeth Forrester Wyckoff doesn't think she'll be able to come for Centennial (but hopes she will!) She states she and Jeanette Gifford Hagood have "huge telephone bills" (they had such a good 50th reunion in '92)-She also writes her two granddaughters visited-one is athletic and one is artistic!

1944-What a Reunion in '94! Nineteen (19) attended and vowed to return in '95-Keep your promises gals! Louise Cowart Stolmeier did an excellent job locating classmates. She almost didn't make it herself due to some cardiac symptoms but got them under control in time. She wrote "I feel sure that I can speak for the 19 "Golden Girls" and say it was a dream come true! Louise closed our '94 affair at the piano as we all sang our Alma Mater!

1945-"It was a pleasant surprise to receive a copy of the White Cap after almost fifty years. I can only wonder who gave my address to you" wrote Mary Azar Hall. She and Dr. Hall live in Owensboro, KY. Mary would like a '45 yearbook (to reprint) if possible. We look forward to seeing Mary and Bill in '95!

Emily (Peggy) Carlton Martin enjoys "The White Cap and especially reading of classmates."

Selma (Lou) Cortez Baltazor enjoyed "The White Cap very much. It was real newsy. I look forward to receiving it."

1946-"Thanks for the White Cap! Always such a joy to receive and read" writes Dorothy Smith Daniels in Goldsboro, NC. Dorothy and her husband Ben have three sons, a daughter and 11 grandchildren. Dorothy is trying to gather her class for a '95 reunion. She recalls her days at Charity, with Sr. Laurentia and with Virginia Clinton Kelly who took Anesthesia training at Charity. Later Virginia was anesthesiologist for Dr. Bennett (Dorothy's orthopedic surgeon husband who died in '69) and they all spent "many happy years as friends".

Kathmandu, Nepal-Finally heard from Gloriana John Arceneaux! "The White Cap was a great edition. I enjoyed it very much!" Gloriana's going into the villages teaching family community health to volunteers then giving support as they attempt to effect change. It's challenging! She adds "if each of us touches one life and that life is improved, we will have achieved our mission." We pray you stay well, Gloriana! Gloriana's address is:

G.J. Arceneaux PCV-American Peace Corps; GPO Box 613; Kathmandu Nepal (Postage is \$.50)



President Lescale and Mrs. Yacich

1947 Rose Kurz-Cringle retired from Psychiatric nursing and moved to NC. At a recent dinner meeting she was sitting across the table from two ladies who were discussing the illness of one of the husbands. From the medical terminology being used Rose surmised one was a nurse! "Imaging our mutual surprise when we discovered we both graduated from CHSN!" (Thank you, Rose for Polly Bernd's '42 address! She has joined the Alumni Association already!)

Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick is excited about her plans to gather her class for a reunion. If you know a '47 graduate who is not hearing from us please forward her address. (see reunions)

1949-Joyce Picou Flynn's youngest daughter, Pam Parr, is currently a student at CSN. Joyce is administrator at Maison Hospitaliere on Dauphine St. in New Orleans.

1950-"I have retired after working in Occupational Health at the Kennedy Space Center" writes **Erma Purdon Hise**. She is trying to locate **Jean Mount Abbott** who was last in the Houston area. Can anyone help us? We've lost track of her, too.

Dixie Poole Keyes and her husband, David, retired this year. She was Freshman Coordinator of Hinds Community School A.D. Nursing program in Jackson, MS. She enjoys travelling four other states to visit their four sons. She is also state coordinator for the Interstitial Cystitis Association. She continues "My proudest memories include my preparation at Charity and I always look forward to the White Cap"

1951-"Hope to see you at the Centennial! The White Cap (Spring '94) was beautiful" writes **Betty Ogea Moore**.

"My joy and honor to be a Lifetime Member is only excelled by my pride of being a CHSN grad." These sentiments are expressed by **Viola Partaker Hondroulis** who retired after 27 years with Sears as Occupational Health Nurse. She is enjoying a new home, grandchildren and traveling.

June Brennan Rickett wrote she was in New Orleans in July to retrieve papers, deeds, diplomas, etc. to rebuild some family history. She said she lost her home in the Malibu, CA firestorms. I'm sorry we missed seeing her and very sorry her visit was due to such a catastrophe. I sent her the White Cap (probably her first since we didn't even have her married name) and hope she'll return for Centennial.

1952-Lita Risher Ramey has earned a degree in law.

1953-Jean Wilkinson retired from VA Medical Center in 1988. She volunteers at Lafon Nursing Facility and N.O. Museum of Art (NOMA)-She missed our June breakfast because she was touring Eastern Canada, Lake Louise and cruising Alaska. "It was an honor to receive Lifetime Membership" she concluded.

1954-Marilyn Massey Carter wrote "Received your letter with my Lifetime Certificate and thank you very much." She plans to attend '95 Centennial.

Victoria Johnson Hertel received the Distinguished Service Award 1994 from the Colorado State Dept. of Health for excelling in school health programs. Numerous awards punctuate her 40-year-plus nursing career. In 1981 she received commendation from former Gov. Dick Lamm for launching a disaster training program for school children. She's listed in Who's Who in American Nursing 1990-91 and served as president of American School Health Association in 1986-87. CONGRATULATIONS, Vicky! Quite an honor!

Ernel Sevigny Shorkey met **Ann Bunnelle Massari '57** (who is married to Ann's elementary school classmate, Dr. Franklin Massari) at a school reunion. Ernel plans to encourage her classmates to attend '95 Centennial.

1955-This interesting story came from **Ruth Kettenring Fennel**. She said "about 20 years ago, while grocery shopping, I saw a familiar face, then spotted the Charity pin. I introduced myself. The nurse was **Helen Ruiz Webster**, class of '38. She had worked in central supply at Charity with Mrs. Serpas. I was surprised she was then working for a doctor who was my next door neighbor." Ruth continued that about 5 years ago she and her husband became partners in a Ruth's Chris Steak House with a man who turned out to be Mrs. Webster's son. "A small world-especially when you have been to Charity" concludes Ruth. Enclosed with her letter was Mrs. Webster's obituary.



Left to Right: Mieke Bennett and Joyce Leissner, '57,
RoseJeanne Buccola, '49, and Lee Wandel, '46.
Coffee in San Antoinio!

1956-Saundra Owen Robert with her husband attended the 50th anniversary of the Normandy D-Day invasion. We look forward to hearing about the ceremonies.

1957-Wanda Burch Douglas received her White Cap and wrote "I haven't kept in touch very much but I do cherish my days at Charity." She sent a change of address and joined the Alumni. Thanks, Wanda.

Joyce Bonaventure Leissner wrote in April "Gosh, time is flying! I can't believe so much time has passed since coffee at Jim's in San Antonio!" She sent us notice of Raymond H. Downs death in March in San Antonio. For those who remember he was Executive Director of Charity Hospital in the 70's.

1959-Ruth Brink Wallace moved to Orlando, FL in June and is very happy to be closer to her family. She loves her apartment and keeps pinching herself to see if it's really true!

Today's mail included "Rockford College is pleased to announce the appointment of **Patricia P. McGinnis, M.N., R.N.** as Chair, Department of Nursing effective with the 1994-95 academic year". CONGRATULATIONS!

1960-Joan Arceneaux LeVasseur loves "hearing tidbits in the White Cap about classmants." She's looking forward to next class reunion.

1963-Bettie Unsworth Nolin works 4 days/week at Overton Brook VA Center in Shreveport. She loves nursing and is "so appreciative of my CHNO nursing school training." She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. She would like to hear from classmates. Address is: 3409 Oleander; Bossier, LA 71112 (318-746-9800)

"I recently enjoyed a trip down Memory Lane during a business trip to New Orleans" writes **Joan Bero**. "Since graduating, I cannot count the times that I have been proud of, and grateful for, my years at CHSN. Those three years provided me with a solid foundation which continues to serve me well today." Joan is Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, CA. She's been in CA since 1984 and before that in VA for 11 years where she completed her MBA. She, too, wants to hear from '63 grads!

1964-Frances Ainsworth Robichaux has applied to a Doctoral Program at UNO in Counselor Education and at LSU in Psychology. She earned her Masters in Education in 1992 after receiving her BA in Psychology; Magna Cum Laude, in 1987 from Stephens College in Columbia, MO.

Karen Prior Prosin, PO Box 2253; Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067 has been married 20 years and has 2 daughters ages 16 and 11. After a 3 yr. army enrollment she became a skating nurse with Shipstad & Johnson's Ice Follies for 2 years-She met her husband, an orthopaedic resident in San Francisco, then lived in Switzerland for a year where he had a fellowship. She's now retired to full-time homemaker. She writes, "I have a wonderful home and family, many pets including a horse that I ride daily. I feel that it was my career as a nurse that opened so many doors for me. I have always been very proud of my Charity diploma."

1965-Frances Spicola Cummings sent us addresses for Velma Blanchard Lubrano '46 and Nannette Simmons Williams '65. Many thanks! (I sent them White Caps!)

1966-Pam Reichert Bridges and **Jeannette Rivet Guidry** both work at Capital Home Health in Baton Rouge. Pam is Vice President of Medical Services and Jeannette is the Sr. Regional Director-both would like to hear from other '66 grads.

1967-Carene Stoddard Makinson-Sanders hopes to attend '95 Homecoming!

1968-Dale Weich Eppling is Director of Education at River Parishes Hospital in LaPlace, LA. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Loyola and College of St. Francis, respectively. Her new position is to enhance continuing education programs for hospital personnel including physicians. CONGRATULATIONS!

Diane Klumpp Bandel's whereabouts were unknown until she wrote from Texas for transcripts-I mailed her the '93 & '94 White Caps and happy to have her address again.

Marianne Porche McCrory is busy getting her class together for Homecoming! She hopes to have a large turn-out!

1969-Fourteen graduates celebrated their 25th anniversary. Each received a certificate.

1970-Ella Mae Morales Conrad attended our June '94 breakfast. she's very active with nursing and due to her husbands expertise medical training in EMS, etc. she travels a lot. Her experiences and travels are interesting. She's hoping to get the '70 Jan. and June classes to join for the Centennial Celebration since it's also their class 25th anniversary.

1974-Denise Hebert North is director of Cardiac Rehab at St. Charles Parish Hospital in Luling, LA.

1975-Becky Norman Speakman wrote "It was absolutely wonderful to read the "White Cap" spring edition!" Becky is manager in the ER department at Jo Ellen Smith Medical Center in New Orleans, LA. She's also working on her BSN. She concludes "I may add letters to my name but will always wear my Charity pin with pride. No other school will ever compare to CHSN."

1977-Suzanne Delhomme LeMoine enjoys reading about classmates- especially since she lives in CA! She earned her BSN from Northwestern in Shreveport. She worked a while in Houston with Dr. DeBakey before going to CA and getting her masters in Nursing at UCLA. Her friends call her the "Nurse to the Stars" since she's done private duty for a few in LA--she occasionally meets Tulane or LSU doctors who always have good things to say about Charity nurses. "I will always cherish where my career in nursing began," she writes.

Victoria Hartman has a daughter 12 and twin boys 7. She earned her BS from University of TX in '92 and is pursuing MSN/PNP expecting to graduate in 1996.



Class of 1969

1979-In the 1994 annual report an article entitled "Nurse-Owned Company Delivers a Full Portfolio of Health Care Prescriptions" was sent to us by Dorothy P. Kirkpatrick. The President/CEO of Analytical Nursing Management Corporation (ANMC) is our **William F. Borne**. Excerpts include "In 9 years Borne created a \$20 million company staffed by nurses and medical therapists providing high tech home health care, supplemental hospital staffing, preventive medicine for children, modification of home environments for the elderly and handicapped, and assessments of nursing home care rendered to the mentally ill and mentally retarded." According to Borne, he expects to be a \$100 million within 5 years. The company has gone public on the stock market and Bill says "It's a triumph for any entrepreneur, but it's also a testament to the capabilities of nurses, as well as a way we can reach out to help more people."

1981-**Debby Keating Jolissaint** is at Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA where her husband, Greg, and army physician, is in charge of the Family Practice Clinic. They have 4 children. Debby got her BSN in 1985. "I will always appreciate the excellent training at CHSN and can hold my own anywhere and be proud of the knowledge afforded me by CHSN," she writes.

1982-**Tina Corwin Gasperez** has been appointed head of the LSU Medical Center Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center's Holistic Unit. She has served in staff nursing positions in Baton Rouge and Tulane Medical Center. She also has been clinical director of Friedler Cancer Counseling Center and is Certified in Gestalt Therapy.

1983-**Greg Jacob** has been promoted to LCDR-USNC-Congratulations! He's currently somewhere in the Middle East on a temporary assignment. He should be home for our January luncheon, so we all look forward to seeing him!

1984-**DeeAnn Bowman Musa** lives in Belize. She worked there as the American Embassy nurse but is now full time Mom to her son, Stefan Edward.

1986-**Trilby Ann Barnes** is President of Medi-Lend Nursing Services in New Orleans, a professionally qualified health care provider.

1988-**Nicole Meek** is a pediatric staff nurse in Fresno, CA while her husband completed his electrical engineering degree. They have a son, now 3. She's also started working towards her BSN.

1991-**Kathy Ann Solis** wrote to give thanks "for helping make her RN dream come true and allowing me the opportunity to extend my knowledge, skill and compassion to the sick."

1992-**Margaret E. Webster**, a graduate of the first ADN class, is working in Wisconsin. She sends greetings to friends who helped her through the Charity experience.

RECRUITING

Active Memberships and Lost Addresses

Centennial celebrations create excitement and enthusiasm. They renew our interest, awaken our memories, and, nostalgically, recall the good (and sometimes bad) days of our lives! Sadly, too, we realize these times are now just a part of history.

So why not make this happy upcoming occasion your opportunity to become an active member in your association! You've earned the honor - as they say, the hard way - so become active and enjoy the camaraderie! Dues are still just \$3 a year (\$15/5 yrs.) and that's still quite a bargain!

We need addresses for the following graduates. If you know where they are please forward information to us:

CHSN Alumni Association
450 South Claiborne Ave,
New Orleans, LA 70112.

Class of 1945

Brewer, Virginia M
Chapman, Jimmie L
Clodio, Louise Savoie
Cooper, Martha Newton
David, Merle Cocke
Fant, Ethel Flowers
Green, Edna Ward
Gresham, Leona O'Neal
Guibertau, H. Ruth Franklin
Hill, Estella Sias
Jurisich, Ida Shaddinger
Kyker, Margaret J
McVoy, Virginia Brewer
Moore, Dorothy Ledbetter
Nichols, Marcea Hamill
Odum, Christine Albritton
Prather, Mary Mixon
Raines, Audrey Gleason
Schroeder, Lois Stacy
Stoer, Jessie Holman

Class of 1955

Bartlow, Lillian S. Barre
Bennett, Montine Ezell
Boyette, Jennie Redwine
Briese, Peggy Collum
Crane, Mary McIntire
Crawford, Nancy Evans
Daniel, Betty Cooper

Deshan, Clara Cannon
Dowdy, Betty Buie
Forster, Lois Held
Hebert, Margaret Archibald
Holdorf, Lois Schmitt
Hunter, Lucille Whitmire
Jackson, Bobbie Dickens
Miller, Anne Blanchard
Nunnary, Annie M
Payne, Shirley J
Quehl, Barbara Leitner
Reyes, Betty J

Class of 1970

Ayers, Linda Lou
Baldwin, Suzanne Csendes
Blakesley, Pamela Hastings
Boutcher, Margaret Perhala
Copper, Sharon Grayol
Dyer, Francine
Fredrickson, Anne LeBlanc
Gordon, Alice A
Jones, Nancy O'Connor
Lawrence, Rosalie
Marshall, Josephine Baltz
Scim, Barbara Durand
Smith, Cara Kendall
Sterling, Mary Wooden
Vanrhee, Barbara Toombs

Why a Centennial?

Between Charity Hospital School of Nursing and Charity School of Nursing, Delgado Community College, we have provided 100 years of nursing education; 98 years of diploma education and two years of associate degree education. The CHSN Alumni Association voted to invite ADN graduates to join our association. The faculty of the school of nursing voted (and fought) to retain the name of Charity when the school merged with DCC. It was our belief that we were providing the same faculty, the same facilities, the same applicant pool, and the same quality education with the ADN program that we did with the diploma program. For that reason we are now planning the celebration of our 100th year of graduations (diploma and ADN).

The centennial committee has spent many hours in developing a weekend of events starting with an evening of fun and entertainment at City Park's Botanical Garden on Friday, June 9, 1995, followed by our usual 5 year homecoming celebration and annual breakfast meeting on June 10, 1995. The classes of 1945, '55, '65, '75, and '85 should start planning for their 50th, 40th, 30th, 20th, and 10th year class reunions to coincide with the homecoming and centennial. The classes of 1945 and 1970 will receive special recognition for their 25th and 50th years. The school of nursing will welcome home all graduates on the afternoon of June 10th with tours of the school, a special video presentation, souvenirs, and refreshments. Our celebration will continue on Sunday; specific plans for Sunday will be published in the Spring White Cap.

This special edition of the White Cap is being sent to all Alumni members, active and inactive, and is replacing the fall newsletter. The celebration is also a fund raiser for the school of nursing. Sponsorship levels and benefits: Centennial Event Sponsor at \$10,000 and includes 20 tickets to the dinner, two tables, prominent mention on sponsor board, framed centennial poster, and mention in newspaper, solicitation material, program and video; Benefactor at \$5000 and includes 15 tickets

to the dinner, one table, mention in newspaper, solicitation material, program and video, commemorative plaque, and name on sponsor board; Patron at \$2500 and includes 10 tickets to the dinner with reserved seating for six, mention in the program, solicitation material, video, name on sponsor board, and commemorative plaque; Donor at \$1000 and includes 10 tickets to the dinner, mention in the program, name on sponsor board, and certificate of appreciation; Contributor at \$500 and includes 4 tickets to the dinner, mention in the program, name on sponsor board, and certificate of appreciation; Friend at \$250 and includes 2 tickets to the dinner, mention in the program, mention on sponsor board, and certificate of appreciation. For those who are unable to participate as sponsors, tickets to the dinner at City Park's Botanical Garden are \$50 each. Classmates may join together as a class to contribute at one of the sponsorship levels. Contributions received will be earmarked for the school of nursing for faculty development, equipment, professorships and more as designated by the contributor. Your continued support of your Alma Mater will be greatly appreciated by the school of nursing.

We hope that everyone will join us to celebrate our centennial on June 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1995. You, our graduates, have been exceedingly generous in your support of both the alumni and the school. We have received unsolicited donations from hundreds of you over the years, which is one of the reasons why we have been able to publish a White Cap every year. We hope that all of you will continue in your generosity through your donations. But, more importantly, we hope that you will join us in celebrating 100 years of excellence in nursing education.

Please reserve June 9-11, 1995 to come back to your school, meet your classmates and current faculty, and have a once in a lifetime experience!

Sally Cooper, '59
Treasurer

In Memorium

Class

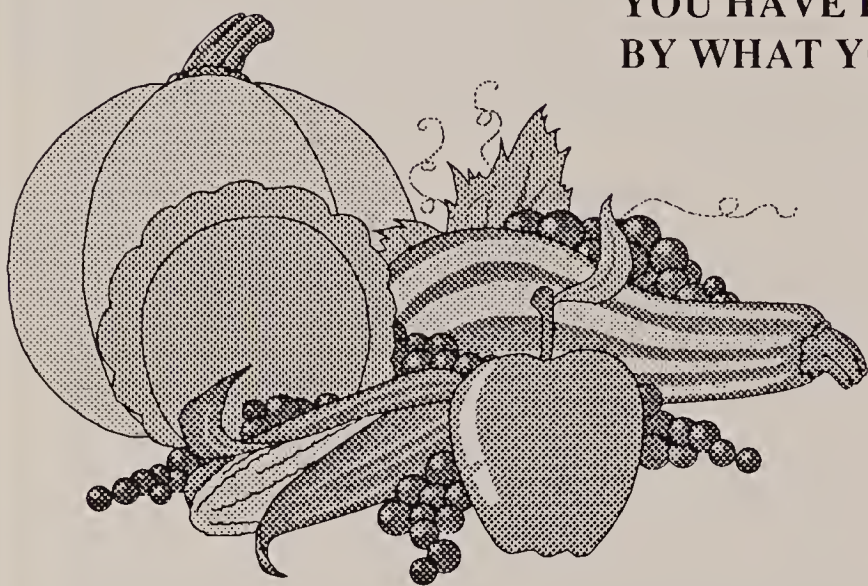
1921	Edna Kuntz Miller	8-22-94
1930	Rosalie Lacy Guetig	4-05-94
1936	Susie Bell Cain	5-05-94
1938	Helen Ruiz Webster	2-25-94
1940	Margaret Murphy O'Connor	3-18-83
1942	Lena Price Amato	8-07-94
1944	Emily Karam Shorts	3-20-94
1945	Mary Christine Roth	4-14-94
	N. Rita Ory Wisnieski	6-17-94
1949	Johnnie McDade Boese	May 1994
1950	Gretchen Lincoln Doucet	7-07-94
1985	Gerald L. Talbert	3-04-92

Author Anonymous

Is anybody happier because you passed their way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to them today?
The day is almost over, and it's toiling time is through,
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single person of the many that you passed
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does the one whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day or use it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God will say:
**YOU HAVE EARNED ONE MORE TOMORROW
BY WHAT YOU DID TODAY!**

submitted by Trudie Ingram Scott- 1st class 1947

Happy Holidays!



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First Class

